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ORRHS Musical Ushers in Spring

ORR Update

By Jo Caynon

Come usher in the springtime by going out to see the Old Rochester Regional High School Drama Club's musical production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*!

Beginning March 30, come see the age-old biblical tale brought to life with a bit of colorful flair by the talented high school cast and crew.

Directed by Paul Sardinha, the musical tells the story of Joseph (played by junior John Roussel) as he is betrayed by his eleven brothers who are jealous of his multicolored coat that symbolizes he is the favorite son of their father. Follow Joseph throughout his journey through Egypt as he is faced with many trials aimed to defeat him. The musical also stars junior Elle Gendreau, senior Sara Achorn, freshman Ryu Huynh, senior Jonathan Kvillhaug, junior Christopher Savino, and senior Sienna Wurl.

"People should go see it because it is so much fun and it is guaranteed to make you smile," said Savino, who plays Potiphar, an Egyptian millionaire.

"It's a musical that is only singing with the exception of two lines," said senior and crewmember Alexandra Nicolosi. "Even though it's a Bible story, it's really interesting for everyone."

Senior Nicole Ochoa, another crewmember, agreed. "I think it's really funny, and the music is super catchy, too."

"It's a very colorful musical," freshman Liam Hartley added, who plays Joseph's eldest brother Reuben. "We just finished painting the stage [to add to the effect]."

The multi-colored theme of the musical is also reflected on the production's official title design and the ORRHS poster, illustrated by juniors Lindsey Merolla and Elise Parker.

On the Cover: Opening night of the ORR Drama Club's spring musical "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" is Thursday, March 30 at 7:30 pm. The show also runs Friday and Saturday at 7:30 pm and Sunday, April 2, at 2:30 pm. Tickets are \$15 for the general public and \$12 for students and seniors. Pictured here: Sara Achorn, John Roussel, and Elle Gendreau. Photo by Colin Veitch

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"I didn't draw inspiration from the cast so much as the original play itself," Merolla said. "It's so colorful, and I wanted to integrate the elements from the play, such as Joseph's various dreams. I sketched a few ideas at first and everything just fell into place after that."

None of this would be possible, though, without the strong bonds that those in the drama club form throughout their weeks of rehearsal.

"It's a nice group of friends," Ochoa said. "All the friends I make [in drama] I am very close with."

"Being at the school [for rehearsals] for such long intervals with all the other drama members really makes you feel like a family," Merolla added.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat will be presented at the ORRHS auditorium from Thursday, March 30 through Saturday, April 1 at 7:30 pm, and on Sunday, April 2 at 2:30 pm. Tickets are \$15 for the general public and \$12 for students and seniors and can be purchased at The Pen & Pendulum in Mattapoisett, The Marion General Store in Marion, and Plumb Corner Market in Rochester.

Bonding Over Bobbins

This Mattapoisett Life

By Marilou Newell

The room was filled with anticipation as Bobbie Gaspar and Mary Chaplain introduced a group of 11 ladies and one younger lady to the joys of operating a sewing machine.

On March 18, the Mattapoisett Public Library sponsored a program on how to operate a sewing machine. Participants would learn the basics while

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making a covered pillow to take home. According to library staff member Robbin Smith, the program proved so popular that a second session is planned for May, although that one is also full to capacity. And while the goal of the two-hour program isn't to impart mastery level skills, these ladies were looking forward to taking home a neatly covered pillow, one they had crafted themselves.

Being in the library always makes me feel like I need to do some research, so I did. Looking back at the history of the sewing machine, one finds a patchwork quilt (pun intended) of early efforts dating as far back as the mid-1700s. None of the earliest machines ever proved practical. A century later, with many failed efforts, the sewing machine had still proven to be an interesting concept only.

By 1840, Elias Howe had patented his version of a sewing machine. So had Isaac Singer. Subsequently, there was a long drawn-out legal battle between the two. Although these gentlemen never fully brought their own machines to mass production, by selling their patents to others, they lived out their remaining days as very wealthy men. The rest is history, as they say.

What all these men did do, however, was to appreciate the importance of finding a way to mechanize sewing in all its forms, from commercial to domestic. The impact on what was and still is primarily women's work was profound.

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Furthermore, the sewing machine was recognized during the industrial revolution as a critical invention.

Fast-forward a few centuries to 1969. I was enrolled in home economics classes at Wareham High School. Female students on one hand were being told "you've come a long way baby..." and on the other hand the importance of running a home with efficiency and grace. We girls who were deep in the throes of revolting against anything and everything that intimidated "little woman" suffered through 'home ec.' Now I wish I had paid more attention.

As it turns out, home economics originated in the late 1800s as a science. *The Huffington Post* ran an article by Brie Dyas titled "Who Killed Home Ec? The Real Story Behind Its Demise," on September 29, 2014.

In her article Dyas writes, "*The creation of home ec is often attributed to Ellen Swallow Richards, a chemist and instructor at MIT, who paved the way for MIT's Women's Laboratory, which existed from 1876 to 1883 with a goal of advancing the scientific education of women at the Institution.*

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scientific attention to the study of how to make home life more efficient...Richards was very concerned to apply scientific principles to domestic topics – good nutrition, pure foods, proper clothing, physical fitness, sanitation, and efficient practices that would allow women more time for pursuits other than cooking and cleaning."

While I thought home ec classes were 'dumb,' I did want to make that A-line skirt Miss Jackson was valiantly trying to teach us how to put together using a sewing machine.

As I recall, two things stand out the most from that experience: 1) bobbins are living demons whose ways of becoming tangled are too numerous to calculate, and 2) making a waistband for an A-line skirt truly is a science.

Suffice it to say, I somehow managed to create the skirt and even wore it a few times before I was informed how misshapen it was. Kids can be so cruel sometimes. But that exposure to the mysteries of operating a sewing machine left a gap in my fabric-crafting soul.

Deep in the recesses of the library, the ladies chatted quietly over the sewing machines lined up along the walls of the meeting room. They encouraged one another as Gaspar and Chaplain showed them how to thread a bobbin, my nemesis. These ladies were happily bonding over bobbins.

The instructors described various parts of the machine such as the pressure foot, throat plate, and feed dog. Then it was time to begin sewing the straight seams that would form the covers for their pillows.

Ann Marie Ridings, Mattapoisett, had received her first sewing machine many years ago from her father and through the years had acquired others that she used for quilting projects. And while a seasoned veteran of sewing machine operation, complete with puncture wounds, she shared, "I wanted to learn how to make a



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pillow."

Patricia McPartland, Mattapoisett, said, "My mother could make clothing but I never learned." On this day, seated beside the youngest lady in the group, she was taking the first steps towards learning how to use a sewing machine.

And what about that youngest participant?

Well, it turns out that she was one of the most experienced seamstresses in the room. "I've made clothes for my dolls, and I've made pillows," said Brenna Carrier, 12 years old. She deftly produced a very straight seam indeed.

My take-aways are these: my desire to operate a sewing machine has been satisfied through vicarious



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participation and that operating one is both an art and a science. But moreover, the importance of passing on knowledge in the world that still needs home economics classes can't be overstated. We should be putting down the iPhones and revving-up the sewing machines.

Yee-haw for the Rochester Country Fair!

By Jean Perry

The Rochester Country Fair grounds may still be blanketed by melting snow, but underneath it all is a team firmly rooted in tradition, a neighborly network tightly-knit into the fabric of Rochester.

Even months before the always-anticipated

event, the Rochester Country Fair Board of Directors and committee members are hard at work raising funds and planning the events that make the country fair the special event it always has been.

This past Saturday night was the annual country fair dinner dance at the Redman Hall in Wareham. Much like the country fair itself, the night was filled with music and the sounds of familiar folks having fun. Although the RCF folks are always planning and hosting fundraisers, this particular night is traditionally one of just getting together in the spirit of the country fair and having fun amidst a year of planning and organizing.

"It was probably a bit smaller this year than we're used to," said committee co-chair Julie Koczera, citing weather and scheduling conflicts of the usual partygoers, "but everyone who did go had a great time." The dinner dance is meant to be a kick-off event, said Koczera, so folks can hear about the progress of the country fair planning process so far.

There are some changes to the country fair this year, with the biggest being the restructuring of four days down to three. Instead of starting on Thursday, the fair will begin on Friday, resulting in a more jam-packed lineup of activities throughout the days and nights instead of the occasional lull in between events.

"That way," said Koczera, "we consolidate some of the events and that way we're filling in the gaps more efficiently and for less money. We think we have a great plan, and we're excited about the woodsman show that's going to take place on Friday night this year."

The woodsman show, one of the main events, used to take place in the evening rather than during the hot day, so this is a favorable move to both sides, said Koczera.

"We'll have a jam-packed Sunday this year," said Koczera. "Military trucks will pull as well, and we haven't had that before so were excited about that."

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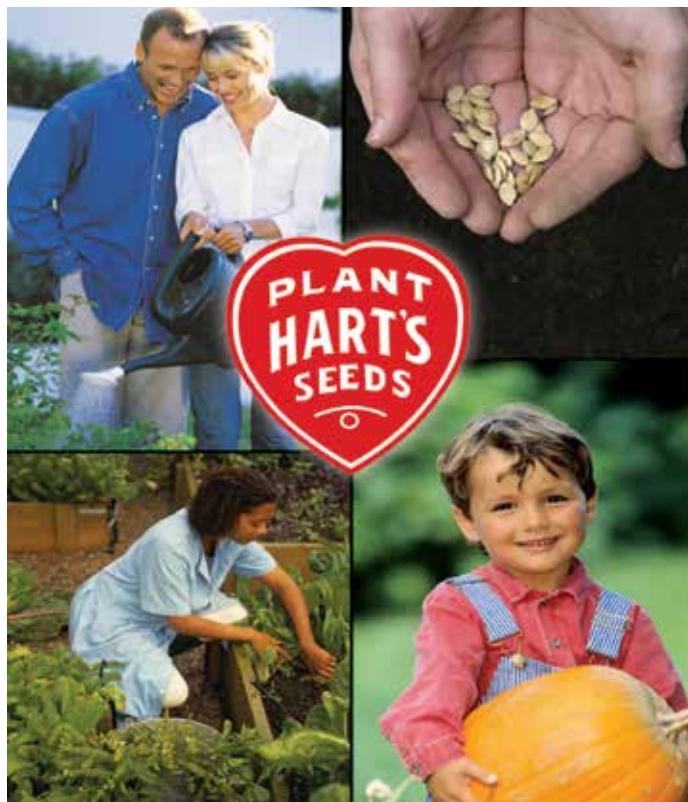
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to the Rochester Country Fair photo booth on Friday, August 18, the first day of the fair. The three categories for prizes are: best farm display, best farm implement/vehicle, and best farm animal.

(Also, expect a few guest appearances, like Old Colony Superintendent Aaron Polansky who will be a guest wrestler!)

The committee still needs volunteers for some small projects around the fairgrounds, including creating a volleyball court.

The Rochester Country Fair is Friday, August 18 through Sunday, August 20. For more information, visit the website at www.rochesterma.com/index.html, or email the staff at Rochestercountryfair@comcast.net.



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Five to Run for Selectman in Marion

By Jean Perry

The deadline for submitting nomination papers in Marion for the annual town election passed on Monday, March 20, with five candidates vying for the one open seat on the Board of Selectmen.

Norm Hills, former Planning Board member and current Conservation Commission member, ran last year against Steve Gonsalves, and has turned in his papers again this year to fill the seat of retiring selectman Stephen Cushing.

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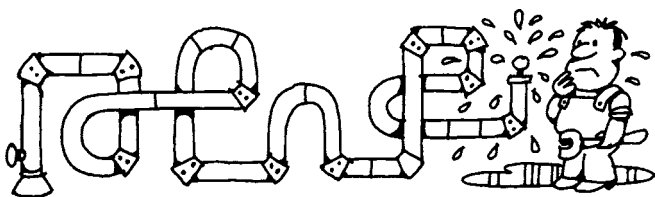
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William "Dale" Jones will also be back on the ballot this year. Jones has run a number of times without success, and last year withdrew from the election and threw his support behind Gonsalves.

Matthew Vander Pol, whose election signs started popping up around Marion over a week ago, will appear on the ballot, along with Christine Winters, a current Marion School Committee member whose term expires this year, as well as Marion School Committee and Marion Zoning Board of Appeals member Michelle Ouellette Smith.

The race for Planning Board is a four-way one, with the four candidates vying for three seats on the board. Hills has thrown his hat into the Planning Board ring as well, and incumbents Eileen Marum and Michael Popitz are running for re-election. Edwin "Ted" North, who lost his seat on the board a few years ago, has run again since then but without success.

The only other contested race is for town clerk between incumbent Ray Pickles and Frank Ryder III.

Board of Selectmen member and Planning Board member Steve Gonsalves is also running for tree warden uncontested.

The remaining uncontested races are as follows:

For assessor, Patricia DeCosta; town moderator, Brad Gordon; Board of Health, Elizabeth Dunn; Marion School Committee (two seats), Ronald Gerhart and incumbent Kate Houdelette; Old Rochester Regional School Committee, incumbent Paul Goulet, Jr.; Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission (two seats), Amanda Chase and incumbent Jeffrey Oakes.

There will be a Candidates' Night at the Marion Music Hall at 7:00 pm on May 4, hosted by the League of Women Voters.

The Annual Town Election is May 12. The polling station is the old VFW building at 465 Mill Road. Polls are open from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

BOS Says ORR School Comm Played 'Emotions Card'

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

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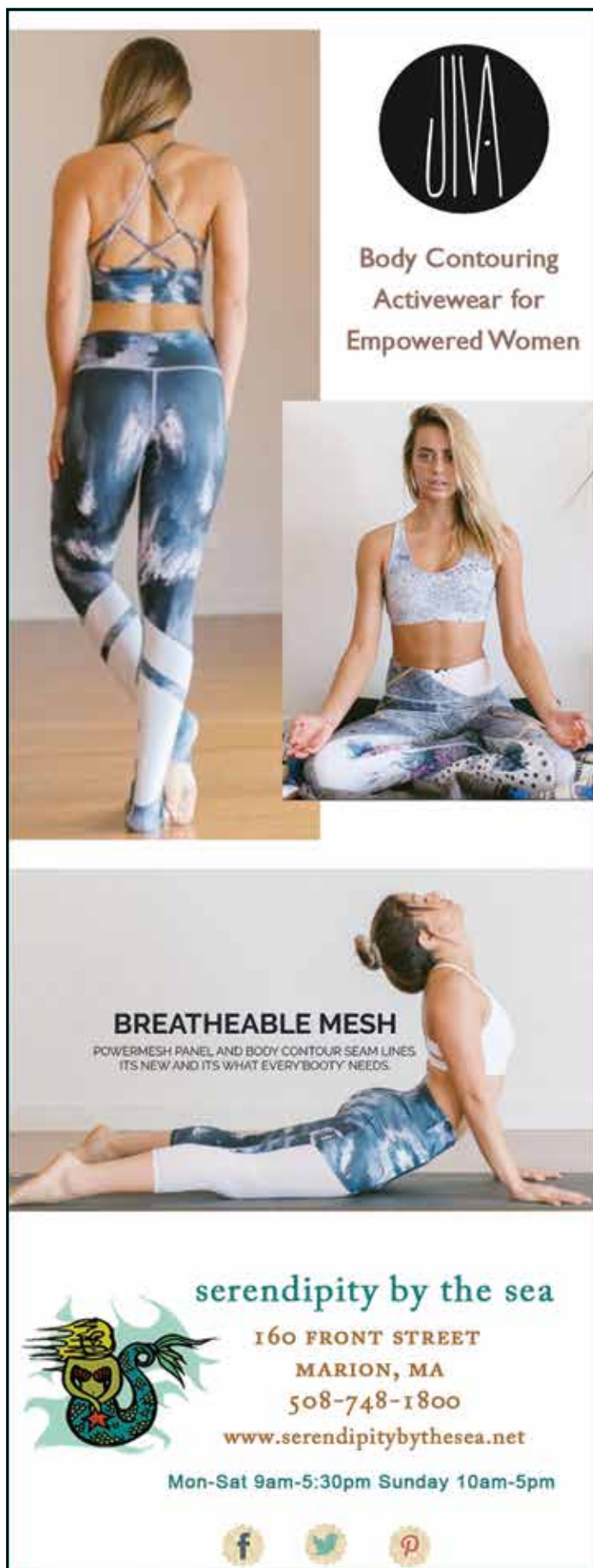
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Rochester Regional FY18 budget, Marion Board of Selectmen Chairman Jody Dickerson on March 21 said it was time the selectmen went ahead and gave the public “the correct information.”

“The School Committee has done a great job with their propaganda machine,” Dickerson said. “They’re entitled to their own opinions, but they’re not entitled to their own facts.”

Dickerson said the ORR school district had in its original budget already appropriated money for the music program at the junior high, and he offered to show that to anyone interested. “The school committee has decided to use that money for something else, not what we appropriated it for. And I think they’re doing the kids and the parents and the rest of this town an injustice.”

Dickerson said the school committee should be held accountable for the financial mess it got itself into with what the board considers poor contract negotiations that provide salary increases the budget just cannot fund.

“Hold them to the fire,” Dickerson said.

“They’re responsible to the students and the tax payers. I strongly suggest parents and students contact the school committee. Use the money where it was appropriated, not for their own pet projects.”

According to Dickerson, whose opinion is shared by representatives from the other two towns, the school district would not be in this situation now if during contract negotiations the committee pushed for contracts with 2 percent pay raises rather than the 3 percent that Dickerson says happened.

“All other town employees only got a two percent raise,” Dickerson said.

This just isn’t fair, said Selectman Steve Gonsalves. “I spent a lot of time in my community helping,” Gonsalves said, including at the schools and student events. “To say that I’m trying to take away a saxophone from junior is not true.”

Even though this is his first ride at the rodeo, Gonsalves said, he feels the financial distress the school district is now experiencing was avoidable. “Then to throw it to the media as if we’re here to take away something that we didn’t cause,” said Gonsalves, “... This



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is not fair. I feel this is very disingenuous, and I feel that they're manipulating people's emotions."

Gonsalves said it was unfair that the towns' selectmen, town administrators, and finance committees have been "tarred and feathered" as they have been.

"This is just not right," said Gonsalves, again emphasizing that the school budget had included funding the music department. "It was there, it was appropriated for that, so where did the money go?"

One parent from Marion approached the podium to speak her mind, but admitted that after hearing what the selectmen had to say, she would refrain from making some of her prepared remarks until she heard all sides of the story.

"A cut like this to this program would be devastating to my kid," said Sheila Gibbons. She said, as she sees it, the budget is an argument between responsible, grown-up parties arguing about teacher compensation and salaries "and the children are caught in the crossfire."

"Is there a way that all responsible parties can somehow come together?" asked Gibbons. She noted the high price tag of a new town house and commented that she personally would not support that project until the schools were fully funded.

We have always supported the schools, Dickerson replied. But there are other priorities in town as well, such as police and fire and other town departments.

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"I've grown a lot of trees in my life," said Gonsalves, "but there's no such thing as a money tree. It doesn't exist."

Gonsalves said that using the music program, "the most sensitive issue," was intentional in order to manipulate the public. "I'm sorry," Gonsalves said, "I don't buy it." As for teachers and their importance, Gonsalves said, "I married a teacher."

"Please get both sides of the story and let's stop the emotion train and let's derail it," said Gonsalves.

In other matters, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has denied the town's request for an in lieu of payment offer to cover the fine the corps imposed on the town for the unpermitted seawall construction years ago

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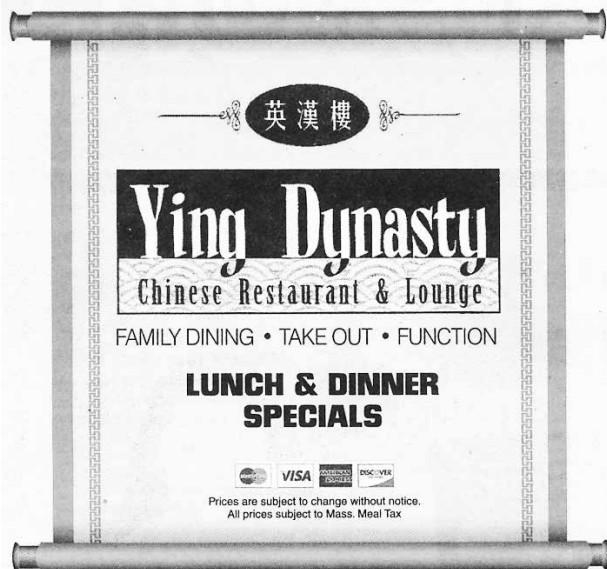
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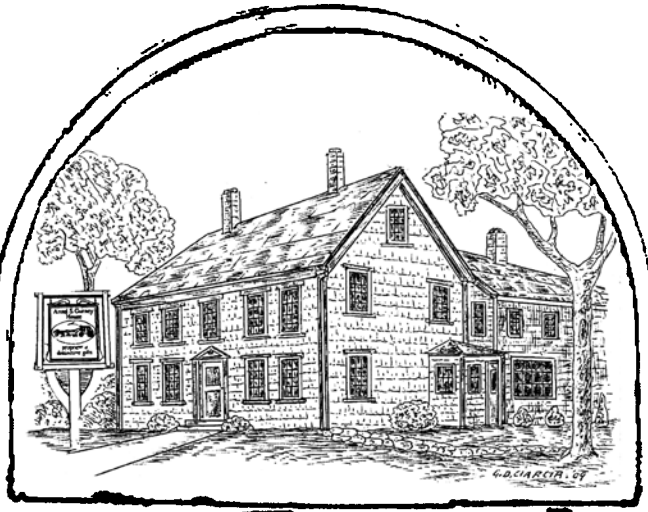
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The corps' requirements for in lieu of cash payment options are strict, said Town Administrator Paul Dawson, and unreasonable for the town to attempt. Some options would be to replicate other wetlands in town, or create wetlands in another part of town – all within a deadline of June 30.

A lack of funds, resources, and time, said Dawson, makes the fine of \$33,539 the more reasonable and cost-effective option, due by July 14.

The selectmen could add an article on the Annual Town Meeting warrant to ask voters to appropriate the sum, but the board chose to seek legal advice from town counsel to see if there is any way to appeal the corps' decision.

"With all due respect, I personally do not agree with them," said Dickerson, with Gonsalves concurring. Selectman Stephen Cushing stated, "I completely disagree with what they're (the corps) saying here."

The board voted to authorize town counsel to seek an alternate remedy to paying the fine.

Also during the meeting, the board voted to accept a land donation from Sally Durfee, after the Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission recommended the acceptance.

Dawson described the property referred to as 0 Front Street as a "very small sliver" that abuts land already owned and protected by the town.

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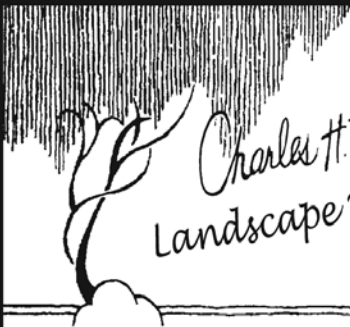
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Also briefly discussed, some residents have lodged complaints about speeding on Route 6, as well as on Route 105 between Route 6 and Interstate 195, and have called for a traffic study.

After discussions with the Southeastern Regional Planning & Economic Development Division (SRPEDD), there is little the town can do about lowering the speed limit without state intervention.

According to SRPEDD, other minor "traffic calming methods" the town could utilize would be to add signage promoting the speed limit, but selectmen doubted the effectiveness of signs.

"It's not an easy fix, and it doesn't look like it's going to be an easy fix," Dawson said. "It looks like



there're a lot of moving parts there."

Whatever the board can do, Gonsalves said, should be done, especially with the crosswalk at Hermitage Lane on Route 6.

The next regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen is scheduled for **April 4** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

Almost a Drive-Through Meeting

Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals

By Marilou Newell

With only one hearing on the agenda and no resistance to the special permit application, the Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals meeting on March 16 was a short and sweet process, much like a drive-through window.

But make no mistake about it, when it comes to handling the business of reviewing applications, the ZBA readily peppers applicants with questions as they did on this night.

Coming before the board members was Rick Charon of Charon & Associates, representing Todd Henshaw of 9 Chesapeake Run.

Henshaw's 28,000 square-foot parcel at 41 Prospect Street abuts his Chesapeake Run location and has an existing home built in 1890.

The long, derelict structure would be razed, Charon explained, and a new single-family home with a



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four-bay detached garage would cover 19 percent of the lot.

Zoning board Chairman Susan Akin and member Mary Anne Brogan asked why Henshaw needed such a large garage, while board member Norman Lyonais asked if plumbing was planned for the structure.

Charon said that Henshaw planned the oversized garage to accommodate his boat, a vintage farm tractor, and other personal vehicles. He assured the board members that living spaces and bathroom facilities would not be included.

The board also questioned the height of the two buildings. Both, Charon calculated, would be no more than 27 feet high.

Colby Rottler, an associate member of the board and abutter to the applicant, spoke as a private citizen saying, "The building has been an eye sore ... this project makes sense."

In just over 12 minutes, the board unanimously approved the special permit.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals will be **April 20** at 6:00 pm in the town hall conference room if there are hearings scheduled.

Questions Raised Over Paving

Mattapoisett Planning Board

By Marilou Newell

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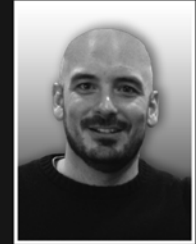
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March 20 with an agenda absent any public hearings or discussions. But that didn't mean business wasn't conducted. Indeed, it gave the board members plenty of time to hear from Barry Denham as he updated them on the paving of Appaloosa Way, a short private roadway off River Road.

Denham said paving had taken place sometime ago and without the developer contacting him beforehand. He said the paving was dubious due to the cold weather and subsurface viability.

"I didn't have a clue they were going to pave it ... on the day it was done, I went there about two o'clock it was down," Denham stated. He continued, "I have no idea what temperature it was, but it was below freezing overnight and cold that afternoon."

Denham explained that asphalt temperature was critical to the proper compaction of the material. He said that paving requires 2.5 inches of base and 1.5 inches of top, but that he had no idea of the thickness actually applied to the road base. "I have nothing to report on means and methods," he told the board members.

Denham said he had contacted the developer's engineer, Brian Grady of G.A.F. Engineering, but that Grady didn't know anything about the roadway paving either.

Denham also pointed out that the interfacing between River Road and Appaloosa Way was not properly executed.

Board member Nathan Ketchell suggested that the only way to ensure the roadway had been properly paved was to provide test data from borings.

Chairman Tom Tucker instructed Planning Board Administrator Mary Crain to contact Grady and invite him to meet with the board for the purpose of certifying that the work was completed to specifications.

Regarding Brandt Point Village, another subdivision the board has struggled with for years, Planning Board member Gail Carlson brought up Board of Health certifications on the private septic system. Carlson lives in the development. That opened the door for Denham to say that a long list of to-dos remained undone, according to Ken Motta of Field Engineering, the town's consultant



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Tucker asked Crain to follow up and report back
on the list that had specific completion dates attached
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The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning
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Decas Matter Still Unresolved

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By Sarah French Storer

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held its March 21 meeting at the Council on Aging to
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continued public hearing on the permit violation of the
Decas Cranberry Co. project. While the public hearing
did provide new information regarding the impacts of
the project on the adjacent ponds, Decas also submitted a
request for an amended order of conditions to attempt to
address the issues arising from the violation.

Brian Grady, an engineer from G.A.F. Engineering
representing Decas, stated that they had completed
an as-built plan of the tailings pond as requested
by the commission. Their surveying indicated that
approximately 50,000 yards of material were removed
from the site in excess of what had been permitted.
Another 35,000 yards of material was stockpiled on-site.

G.A.F. used United States Geologic Survey
data to compare historical surface elevations of Long,
Snipatuit, and Snows Ponds with current elevations. The
data showed that Snows Pond surface elevation was
approximately 2 feet below average, Snipatuit Pond was
1 foot below average, and Long Pond was roughly at its
average elevation.

Grady concluded from the data that Snows Pond
water levels were low due to the moderate to severe
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As suggested during the previous hearing
on March 7, the commission hired a hydrogeological
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tailings pond, dug 8 feet deeper by Decas than their permit allowed, and the concurrent dewatering during the project had an impact on the historically low water levels at Snows Pond.

Peter Newton of Bristol Engineering Advisors discussed at length the geological history of the area and its influence on groundwater movement. He stated that the dewatering is likely pulling a lot of water from Long Pond. However, due to local geology with regard to Snows Pond, he stated, "I can't quantify the impact the excavation is having on Snows Pond ... the drought conditions are likely having the lion's share of the impact."

Newton noted that, based on a monitoring well



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Once the dewatering wells are shut off, Snows Pond will return to a steady state, but it will not recover fully until it rains. Newton addressed the idea of returning the excavated material to the tailings pond to raise the bottom elevation. He stated that there was a greater risk to hydrogeology from moving the dirt rather than doing nothing, due to the possibility of equipment failure.

Newton did see value in installing two monitoring wells between the tailings pond and Snows Pond. The wells would be installed prior to shutting off the dewatering pumps to gather baseline data during dewatering, and for two months subsequent to the pumps being shut off.

If the commission were to issue an amended order of conditions, Newton stressed that "if the grades were to be restored, that there be tight protocols on types of material used – the material should ideally be from on-site, and should be free of fines and organic matter."

The residents attending the meeting expressed their concern over the low water levels of Snows Pond and dismay and disbelief that Decas was unaware of their error in over-digging the pond.

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One resident, Rich Charon, who is also a member of the town's Soil Board, raised a broader point, which was echoed by Town Counsel Blair Bailey and Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon. Charon stated, "We can speculate about the water level in the pond and if a twenty-four foot cut is the same as a sixteen foot cut. But what we can't speculate about is that this violation is breaking the integrity of our permitting process."

Bailey suggested that future projects will need to be monitored much more closely, and perhaps a bond will need to be issued for such projects. Farinon stated that this violation was discovered expressly because she was monitoring the project; however, Chairman Michael Conway noted that there are more projects happening at the same time than staff can effectively monitor.

Commission member Dan Gagne suggested that a full-time engineer be required to be at the Decas site during any further work that occurs on this project.

Despite numerous attempts by the commission to come to a consensus over the amended order of conditions or violation remedy, Decas attorney Adam Brodsky requested that the hearing be continued so that his client could further study possible solutions. The commission requested that any submission be accompanied by an engineered site plan.

The next Rochester Conservation Commission hearing is scheduled for **April 4** at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Council on Aging.

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Climate Resiliency Dominates Master Plan Discussion

Marion Planning Board
By Sarah French Storer

The conversation during the Marion Planning Board meeting on March 20 centered on two elements of the draft Master Plan, facilitated by Ken Buckland, the former town planner and consultant for the town.

Whether the board was discussing climate resiliency or open space – the two Master Plan elements under review that evening – the central theme was the same: Marion is a low-lying coastal community and would be well served to keep in mind extreme weather events when contemplating future infrastructure modifications and open space planning.

Planning Board member Stephen Kokkins underscored the need within the plan to consider the time horizon when discussing sea level change. Kokkins questioned the emphasis placed on sea level changes and the ranking system outlined by the plan.

Board member Jennifer Francis said, “[The plan] is underwhelming about coastal resiliency and severe storms. The threat is going to be here in the same timeframe that we are going to be able to do something about it.”

The Master Plan considers a ten-year time horizon, and the board acknowledged a disagreement among its members as to the rate of climate change and its



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affect on Marion and the coastal communities in that time, but agreed that climate change is contributing to severe weather and increased sea level.

Board member Michael Popitz remarked that the town, in its planning for infrastructure, should “keep in mind the ideas discussed in this and other sections, ideas such as flooding in the Gateway area of Marion – investments in areas of sea level rise should keep that in mind as part of the planning. Be forward thinking, have a vision of the future.”

Popitz suggested that the town should consider future sea level rise so that adjustments are made now to prevent the need for revising the projects in the future. Francis agreed and felt this idea should be added as its own paragraph to emphasize its importance.

“Whenever we spend money in town on infrastructure,” Francis said, “we should remember that it should be designed with extreme storms in mind, maybe even more than sea level rise, right now.”

Kokkins added, “We should make sure Marion is working in concert with other towns in the region, including on large infrastructure projects.”

Francis highlighted the Town Resilience Committee contemplated by the Master Plan and suggested that its main focus be on town infrastructure and town properties. She suggested it could also be a resource for private property owners and for other towns.

Board member Will Saltonstall asked if the town

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had a Hazard Mitigation Plan, to which Francis replied that there was an application in for it, under the purview of the town administrator and Board of Selectmen.

The town is not eligible for FEMA disaster relief funds until the plan is completed.

The discussion moved to Open Space and Recreation, the second element of the Master Plan to be reviewed that evening.

Efforts are underway to set up an advisory group to include the Community Preservation Committee, the Sippican Lands Trust, Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission, Marion Tree and Parks Committee, the Marion Marine Resources Commission, Marion Recreation Department, Planning Board, and the Washburn Trust to coordinate efforts to protect and manage open space in town.

The group, called Stewards of Community Open Space (SOCOS), still in the beginning stages of formation and waiting for selectmen review, believes it has an important function in town and can effectively influence policy changes.

The group would like formal recognition by the town before the Master Plan is completed. In response to whether the individual land protection organizations within the group could all be under one umbrella, Buckland replied that this should be taken one step at a time, but, he added, “If the iron is hot, it’s time to brand the cattle!”

The board acknowledged that the protection of open space within the town has broad implications with regard to other elements in the Master Plan. Board member Eileen Marum suggested that open space be considered during the planning of housing developments.

“Open space can help with temperature control, reduce impervious surface percentages, provides more value versus man-made structures for water treatment facilities,” said Marum.

Chairman Robert Lane noted that cluster housing developments, which would have the same housing density as allowed under current zoning but would allow houses to be clustered to maximize contiguous open space, would require a zoning bylaw change.

Francis suggested that people in Marion feel that there is enough protected open space in town. “A lot of people may feel we have enough open space – forty-nine percent of the town – and maybe we should consider changing the wording from expanding open space to maintaining open space.”

Saltonstall noted in the discussion of harbor resources that the plan should “emphasize public access to the waterfront and preserving or enhancing that use.” Francis added that the plan should “explicitly remind people we are also talking about the harbor environment.”

In closing the discussion, Buckland reminded the board of the last two elements of the plan to be reviewed: Natural and Cultural Resources and Implementation.

In other business, the board voted unanimously to approve an ANR plan presented by Rich Charon on behalf of Nadler and Malone located at 81 and 91 Allens Point Road. The plan described a legal non-conforming lot, which the board approved with the note that the parcel was approved only for conveyance purposes and was not a buildable lot.

The board also briefly touched on the creation of the Transportation and Circulation Task Force. Francis will be contacting potential Task Force members and will report back to the board.

The next meeting of the Marion Planning Board is scheduled for **April 3** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

School on Track Attacked to Save ORR Music, Tech Programs

Old Rochester Regional School Committee

By Jean Perry

After an over three-hour-long meeting with almost 200 parents, students, and educators (past and present) in attendance, the Old Rochester Regional School Committee voted to accept the less preferable fiscal year 2018 school budget – the one town administrators and officials forced upon the school district, saying the towns could not afford any more.

With only a \$320,000 increase offered by the three towns collectively, the \$18,093,215 school budget placed



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the junior high music program, as well as technology and technology upgrades at the high school, on the chopping block, drawing out in droves the students, parents, and teachers who opposed the budgetary measures.

ORR School Committee Chairman Tina Rood said the committee's preferred FY18 budget called for an \$834,000 increase in the budget to allow for an additional guidance counselor, psychologist, and art teacher, among other things.

"So you can imagine our dismay when we saw that number (\$320,000) and realized how that was going to impact our school," Rood said. This prompted the thought, she said, "This cannot happen. This devastates our school in a way that we're not coming back from for a

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long time.”

Rood recalled the recent budget meeting with the three towns two weeks ago when that \$320,000 became a FY18 reality.

“They were very angry that our school needed this type of increase,” said Rood. In her opinion, she said, the budget the committee put forward was about supporting staff and improving the school. The towns’ anger was irrelevant. “As a school committee member, I’m OK with that.”

According to Rood, as it stands, the three towns spend below the state average for a regionalized school district, with a negative 2 reduction in spending over the last three years while the state average has been a six percent increase in spending.

“I am not going to apologize to our towns,” said Rood. “The townspeople have always supported our school budget.”

Superintendent Doug White led a slide presentation introducing the proposed budget, and it was not long before the hands went up and people started asking questions.

Increasing School Choice was the option chosen to make up the shortfall between what the district needed for a level-service budget and what the towns were willing to contribute. The committee during its last meeting voted to cap School Choice at 125, after a steady attempt over the last few years to curtail any increase in School Choice slots.

“As we pull those students in ... those dollars are going to be used to bring those positions (music, technology, and social science) back so we don’t lose them and we will be able to keep everything that we have and move forward with a level-service budget,” White said.

Of the 125 available slots, 90 have already been filled. “And we still have time going forward before we close those out,” said White.

One person asked why the music and technology departments were chosen for cuts. White said it was mainly due to resignations or retirements in those areas, which would make it easier to simply not fill. Also, there would be no unemployment costs that go along with them.

“And none of these decisions is one that the school committee supports,” Rood said. “We wanted to show the towns the kind of impact it would have on our schools.”

With the threat of cutting out the music program from the junior high, including band, seemingly solved through School Choice that brings in an additional \$5,000 per School Choice student, people present still expressed outrage and opposition to the measure, taking turns reading pages of handwritten letters and submitting petitions – one with 200 student signatures, and one with 322 parent/resident signatures.

Over the course of the evening, school committee members defended their contract negotiations with



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teachers and administration – the reason, according to the towns, for the school district's dire financial situation.

"We spend a lot of time in negotiating our contracts," said committee member Jim Muse. "These people are treated fairly ... and we do it because we want the best people to dedicate their time and be here ... and we want them to want to come here and we want them to stay."

Students stood, expressing outrage, as did parents. Some parents offered veiled warnings to the selectmen of the three towns, especially those up for re-election.

"This is our opportunity to show our elected officials that they can be ousted," said one man in a sea of faces.

Mattapoisett Selectman Tyler Macallister stood and faced the music. He defended the towns' position on the budget.

"We are only allowed to assess 2.5 percent annually," he said, referring to Mattapoisett's new revenue of \$565,000 "of which we have to finance everything in town."

With its own infrastructure, its own contracts, Macallister said, "It was very concerning when [the Town] put together budgets and issued forecasts for 2016 [to the school district] that there was negotiations going on that weren't considering those budgets." He continued, "I would like everyone here who is very concerned

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about budgets and funding ... to come into meetings and understand how we (selectmen) have to make decisions every day. We can't spend more than we get. So we try to do contracts that make sense and we can afford."

"Before you go blaming the Board of Selectmen and the town administrators and the finance committees, I really think you need to take a look at how these numbers were derived, because I don't want my daughter not to have band and you're all looking at me ... and I *am* up for reelection and I am jeopardizing that.... It's a very difficult job. It's a problem. We can work the problem; we don't need to post blame."

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woman. "It makes no sense that we're here. This is crazy that we're in this position ... we're here and this is our will and we want these programs to continue and to grow and were not going back in time.... The contract was in the best interest of our students because when you are supporting our schools, and you are supporting our teachers, you are supporting our students."

One after the next, parents and teachers voiced the importance of music in academics, as well as in social-emotional development.

Technology was also supported by a number of residents, as well as high school Principal Mike Devoll.

"I think I speak for everybody when I say nobody wants to cut any of our positions," said Devoll. "I don't want to run my school without a technology department. If that goes away, I don't want to work at that school." Devoll encouraged all to continue to come back to future meetings. "Because it does not look better in the years to come.... There are a lot of other opportunities that I don't want to see go by the wayside ... and we're going to need you moving forward beyond tonight. It's gonna have to be a long-term sustaining effort."

Committee member Heather Burke said she did not believe that area selectmen want to see ORR become a mediocre school. "But they need to know that it's OK with the townspeople to pay a little bit more, because when it's spread across all the townspeople, it's only going to be a little bit more."

Music teacher Hannah Moore begged the people who still remained after three hours, "Please everyone, stay involved. Stay passionate, engaged, never ever lose your diligence. Keep talking about it.... We have a very blessed community here and we need to work very hard to do what we can to keep that going." She continued, "There's a lot of unknowns and hang in there."

The committee voted to accept the budget, but Rood voted to reject the budget as proposed. "I have to protest," she said.

"We need to become an activist board moving forward," said Burke. "It is swallowing some bad tasting medicine to do this, but I think it's because this group has worked so well to find a way to meet the needs of the

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students. It's a tough pill to swallow, but if it gets you what we need."

The committee expects further discussion on the annual town meeting floor in May, and hopes for another good turnout of supporters on May 8.

The next meeting of the Old Rochester Regional School Committee is scheduled for **May 10** at 6:30 pm in the junior high media room.

FY18 Sippican Budget Up a Mere 0.6 Percent

Marion School Committee

By Jean Perry

The FY 2018 school budget of \$5,896,051 approved by the Marion School Committee on March 15 reflected only a \$35,395 (or 0.6%) increase from last year, but committee members lamented that it did not include the part-time physical education teacher eliminated from the FY17 budget, and it also excludes the district's request to add a part-time health teacher.

"This is perhaps the most disappointing piece of this particular budget," said Assistant Superintendent Elise Frangos. "I know that next year I will be coming back to request this again."

Frangos said Rochester managed to add a health teacher to its budget this year, and Mattapoisett has enjoyed the benefits of having a health teacher for one year now.

"The health teacher position not only augments

the science and technology curriculum," said Frangos, but it also fosters healthy decisions around friendships, substance abuse, nutrition, and exercise. "Sadly, as our children from Marion move forward to the junior high, they will not have that foundation knowledge as our sister community schools will." Frangos continued, "Data points directly to the students needing this important knowledge."

The Town of Marion has been under a financial constraint this year, and the Finance Committee only agreed to support the modest \$35,000 increase.

"We had to absorb all of the other increases," said School Committee Chairman Christine Marcolini. "We weren't able to bring [the health and the .5 physical education position] without sacrificing something else from the strong program that we currently have."

Marcolini continued, "This is something that the school committee, both of these pieces, feel very strongly that Sippican needs ... but it just wasn't possible without cutting something else."

The goal, she said, was to preserve the current level of staff at the school and the services students currently receive.

Frangos pointed to some cuts in spending for supplies for social science and science and technology classes. "...Supplies to really do the kinds of things we would like to for STEM," said Frangos. "It's very, very challenging when you see some of those cuts."

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One item included in this budget that is new to the school this year is the addition of a board certified behavior analyst (BCBA), which Sippican School Principal Lyn Rivet referred to as critical at this point with the changing dynamics and student population at the school.

"Students are coming with greater needs.... We as a staff need a different skill set in order for ourselves to know how to approach these children," Rivet said. The BCBA would assist with supporting students as well as staff and offer strategies both within the school and at home for children with higher social-emotional needs. "At this point, this is a critical position to our building," said Rivet.

A part-time psychologist position of .4 was added to the budget this year as well.

Some major areas of the budget that helped account for the under 1 percent overall increase were a \$21,000 reduction in Bristol Aggie tuition, a realignment of kindergarten staff accounting for a \$27,000 decrease, and a circuit breaker offset of \$54,000.

Contractual obligations rose by \$103,731, while special education costs went down by \$15,000 and the supplies line item was decreased by \$83,000.

What we have here, said Marcolini, is "the best case scenario with the hand we've been dealt."

"It's not perfect, but I think we can live with this budget," Marcolini said, adding that the budget is the most stressful aspect of being on the school committee.

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"And I feel good about the experience the kids are going to have walking into our school on a day-to-day basis."

The next meeting of the Marion School Committee is scheduled for **May 3** at 6:30 pm at the Marion Town House.

Injured ORR Boys' Hockey Team Falls Short at States

By Tom Joyce

Averaging over six goals per game, the Old Rochester Regional High School boys' hockey team made it clear they were the top Division 3 South program this season.

The Bulldogs (24-4-0) earned their spot in the State Championship on Sunday, March 19 at TD Garden against undefeated Shrewsbury, but ultimately they took a 3-1 loss to the significantly larger Central Massachusetts program.

"It's a Division 1 team that's fully loaded with no injuries," Bulldogs Head Coach Eric Labonte said of his opponent. "Even if we were fully healthy, I think they're a bit too much for us."

By that, Labonte means that Shrewsbury High's enrollment of over 1,600 students would make them a Division 1 team if they were located in Eastern Massachusetts. Instead, only Division 3 hockey exists in Central Massachusetts, so Shrewsbury is in the smaller bracket despite being a larger school.

As aforementioned, depth was another issue for the Bulldogs. They skated just three defensemen against Shrewsbury and junior Evan Stanley got hurt in the first period, adding to the team's misfortune as they were already without his classmate and fellow defenseman, Zak Labonte. In Stanley's place, eighth-grader Sam Parks stepped up and saw significant ice time.

By contrast, depth was an asset for Shrewsbury.

"They were running three lines and five defensemen," Labonte said of his foe. "We were out there with Band-Aids on trying to make it work. We got run down."

On the ice, one major problem the Bulldogs ran into was Shrewsbury's tough defense. Throughout the season, their opponent allowed a meager 28 goals in 24 games and had eight shutouts.

In the first two periods, the Bulldogs could not muster anything on the attack, but a minute into the third period, senior forward Sam Henrie changed that. He flipped one up into the back of Shrewsbury's net; it was his 40th goal of the season.

"He's been doing that all year for us," Labonte said of Henrie. "He's the first one in on the forecheck. He's basically been a one-man forecheck. He uses the body and comes up with the puck."

Senior forward Noah Strawn (44 goals, 48 assists) was the Bulldogs other top scorer. Albeit the two forwards put up nearly half of their team's goals this past season,

Labonte credited senior defenseman Landon Goguen (19 goals, 39 assists) for setting up his team's offensive success.

"He's a one-man breakout," Labonte said of the defenseman. "He's probably the most patient, smartest kid I've ever coached in 23 years of high school hockey. He can shoot the puck from the point. He's real patient with the puck and you can't have a breakout without the defensemen leading it. He's been spectacular for us all year."

While the game itself did not go the way they wanted it to, the Bulldogs did appreciate the priceless opportunity to play hockey at TD Garden.

"It's what every kid wants," junior forward Tayber Labonte said. "It's the place to be. The Bruins skate on the ice, so it's the ice you want to skate on. It's awesome."

The Bulldogs lose five seniors to graduation, which might not be a particularly large number, but they are losing a handful of high-quality players. In addition to Strawn, Henrie and Goguen, the Bulldogs will lose forward Ryan Labonte (11 goals, 16 assists) and goaltender Chase Cunningham (1.57 goals allowed per game, four shutouts), who were seniors this season.

"I love them all," Tayber Labonte said. "They're great guys and I'm friends with all of them. I've known Sam and Lan since I was two years old. It's just tough to watch them leave."

Academic Achievements

Paul Graves, Class of 2018, of Marion and Sarah Rogers, Class of 2019, of Rochester were named to the fall 2016 Dean's List at **Stonehill College**. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must have a semester grade point average of 3.50 or better and must have completed successfully all courses for which they were registered.

Athletic Achievements

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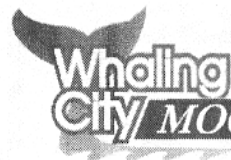


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Spring Art Class for Tweens at MAC

The Marion Art Center is now accepting registrations for the following children's art class for spring 2017:

Fashion Design & Illustration for Tweens (ages

9-12): Tuesdays, 3:30 to 5:30 pm; April 4 to May 30 (8 weeks – no class on April 18); Instructor: Catherine Carter; Tuition: \$180 for MAC members* and \$195 for non-members (supplies not included). Minimum of 5 students required for this class to run. Registration deadline for Spring Session is March 28.

Love fashion and coming up with your own designs? This exciting MAC offering for youngsters between ages 9 and 12 will cover the basics of fashion illustration, including drawing the fashion figure and rendering fabrics with colored pencil and marker. We will create a series of design projects inspired by a range of sources including fashion history, ethnic costume, and fine art. The instructor, Catherine Carter, has taught drawing, painting and design at colleges and museums for the 15

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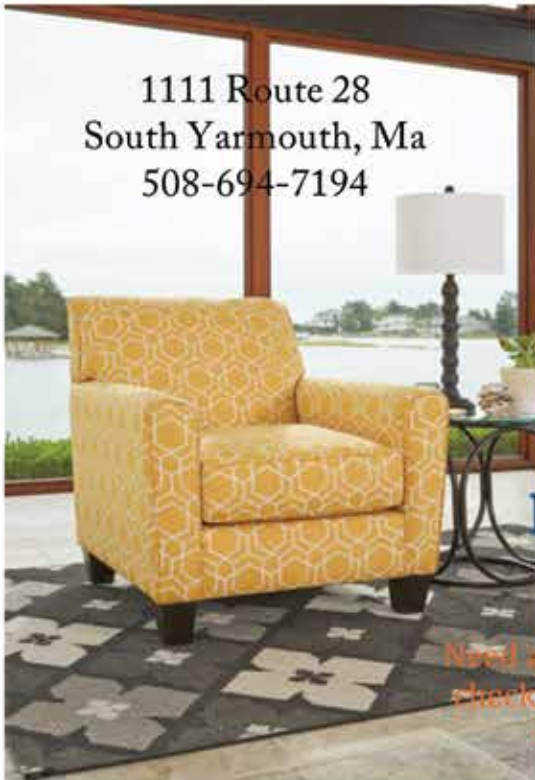
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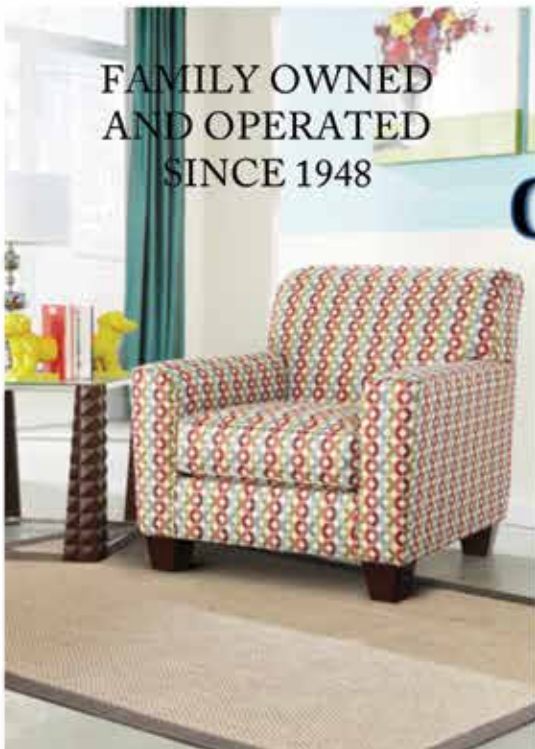
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years. She has a Master of Fine Arts degree in painting from the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, and currently works at Hatch Street Studios in New Bedford. Her artwork may be viewed at her website: CatherineCarterPainting.com *Current membership is required for discount. The 2016-2017 Membership Year runs August 1, 2016 - July 31, 2017.

ORRJHS Students of the Month

Kevin T. Brogioli, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, announces the following Students of the Month for February, 2017:

Green Team: Rachel Foye & Steven Carvalho, Jr.

Orange Team: Bessie Pierre & David Oliver

Blue Team: Sophia Martins & Marc Pothier

Red Team: Erin Besancon & Austin O'Malley

Purple Team: Tavish Nunes & Brendan Burke

Special Areas: Cassidy Yeomans & George Barry

Baked Fish Dinner

There will be a baked fish dinner at The Knights, 57 Fairhaven Road (lower level) in Mattapoisett on **April 14** from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. The menu includes baked fish, baked potato, season vegetables, salad, rolls, dessert and coffee for \$15 per person (eat in or take out). For reservations, call Jim at 508- 863-3496.



American Treasures at Mattapoisett Library

On Sunday, **April 9** at 2:00 pm, author and historian Stephen Puleo will talk about his latest book *American Treasures* at Mattapoisett Free Public Library, 7 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett.

American Treasures is the story of the U.S. government's secret efforts to save the Declaration of Independence, Constitution, and Gettysburg Address. These and other priceless documents were secretly relocated from the Library of Congress to other places for safekeeping in 1941 and 1942, when U.S. political and military leaders feared an attack on Washington D.C. in the aftermath of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

After his talk, Mr. Puleo will answer questions and sign copies of his book, which will be available for

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This program is supported in part by a grant from the Mattapoisett Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

Sunday Morning Stroll in Mattapoisett

Get outside and take a Sunday Stroll with the Buzzards Bay Coalition and Southcoast Health at the Mattapoisett Land Trust's Munn Preserve (189 Mattapoisett Neck Road, Mattapoisett) on **April 2** at

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In addition to the walk, the Southcoast Health Wellness Van will be parked at the Munn Preserve trailhead to provide free health screenings for participants and members of the public.

Sunday Strolls are a monthly series of free mid-morning walks led by a Buzzards Bay Coalition environmental educator and health professionals from Southcoast Health. The next Sunday Stroll will take place on May 7 at West Island Town Beach in Fairhaven.

Registration is required for this walk. To RSVP, visit www.savebuzzardsbay.org/events/sunday-stroll-munn-preserve-apr-02-2017/ or contact the Buzzards Bay Coalition at 508-999-6363 ext. 219.

This walk is part of Discover Buzzards Bay, a resource to find unique and exciting ways to explore the outdoors, get some exercise and connect with nature. Use Discover Buzzards Bay to get outside and discover woods, wetlands and waterways from Fall River to Falmouth. To learn more, visit savebuzzardsbay.org/discover. Discover Buzzards Bay is sponsored by Southcoast Health.

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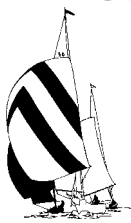
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this mindfulness walk at Church's Field (81 Mattapoisett Road, Rochester) on Saturday, **March 25** at 1:00 pm. Through guided mindfulness meditation, participants will experience the outdoors with their senses wide open.

All fitness levels are welcome on this free, one-hour walk. The walk will be conducted at a deliberately slow and mindful pace in social silence without digital devices. Please wear appropriate footwear and layers to ensure you are comfortable during the walk.

Pre-registration is required. To RSVP, visit www.savebuzzardsbay.org/events/mindfulness-walk-mar-25-2017/ or contact the Buzzards Bay Coalition at 508-999-6363 ext. 219 or bayadventures@savebuzzardsbay.org.

The next Mindfulness Walk will take place on Saturday, April 22 at Smith Farm in Dartmouth.

Home Energy and Sustainability

Are you concerned about your increasing energy bills? Do you worry about remaining in your house during a power outage? What is all of this talk about renewable and green energy, and does it really make a difference? Come listen to Mr. Jamie Jacquart, Assistant Director of Campus Sustainability at UMass Dartmouth, discuss these issues and more. He will tell us what the University is doing, and what lessons can be shared with homeowners. In addition to some fun and informative slides, there will be lots of opportunities for questions.

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Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission

The Open Space Acquisition Commission has made a new webpage to better communicate to Marion residents, www.marionopenspace.com.

While the town website, www.marionma.gov, contains some information, Open Space Commission members consider the town site a cumbersome way to get information across to folks in town. In addition to

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the basic information on the town website, this site will have easily updated details about trails, lists of wildlife and reports from the committee. "On our new site we have posted all our trail maps right at the top of the page so they are easy to find," said Commission Chair John Rockwell. "We went with a blog format because it is easier for folks to make comments," he added.

Links to maps of the open space along the route of the bike path and of all the permanently protected open space in the town are on the new site.

A Flora and Fauna list from 1995 is also up on the site, and the Commission would like interested folks to take a look and suggest updates. "We know there are more than a few birders in town and would love to have their observations reflected in the current list," said Rockwell.

The Commission has also posted their 2016 Annual Report.

The Open Space Acquisition Commission expects to post more information regarding open space in the town in the coming month, and has created an email address openspace@marionma.gov to make it easier for folks to contact them.

For more information, contact Commission Chair John Rockwell at 508-728-5585 or johnrockw@gmail.com.

Early April Programs at Plumb Library

April is National Greyhound Adoption Month.

On Saturday, **April 1** from 10:30 - 11:30 am, you can meet our reading/therapy dog, Amos, and learn about greyhounds, their origins and anatomy, what makes them great pets, and care requirements from Denise Schumtitz. Denise is an adoption representative from Greyhound Pets of America, Massachusetts. She has been volunteering for GPAMA since 2012. She has helped to find over 300 greyhounds homes and loving families. Denise and her husband Matt have six greyhounds of their own at home. Our friend, Amos, came from GPAMA. Denise will talk about Greyhound Pets of America, Massachusetts and their mission and how they receive their hounds and find them their forever homes. Brochures and pictures of current adoptable dogs that are looking for homes will be shared, and there will be a Q&A about the adoption process or greyhounds in general.

David Downs has taken a serious topic (clutter) and created a fun-filled humorous program loaded with amusing personal examples of his own love/hate relationship with STUFF. In "Downsizing Your Stuff," Dave shares original thoughts, practical tips, and easy to understand strategies that anyone can use to begin the process of change. Join us on Saturday, **April 8** from 1:00 - 2:00 pm for an innovative, upbeat program that contains useful information that will help motivate you to begin downsizing. Register at the Events Calendar at www.plumblibrary.com for this fun informative program. Sponsored by the Friends of Plumb Library.

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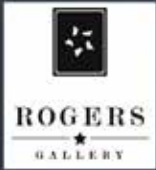


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Animal Shelter Donations

"It's been ruff living in a shelter. Make a paw-sitive difference today." This sentiment is the reasoning behind Hailey Cohen's community service project. Over the past few weeks, Hailey has been volunteering at the Fairhaven Animal Shelter, located on Bridge Street in Fairhaven. She is also collecting desperately needed supplies for the shelter. The shelter provides a safe and temporary home for animals that have been abandoned and is a nonprofit organization that relies heavily on the kindness of the community for support. The shelter is in need of supplies such as wet/dry cat food, wet/dry dog food, and non-clumping cat litter. They need household and cleaning supplies as well – bleach, Windex, anti-bacterial wipes, hand sanitizer, paper towels, and gently used towels and blankets. Hailey is now asking for the public's help. From mid-March until the end of April, she has set up collection drop-off boxes in the Elizabeth Taber Library, Spring Street in Marion, and the shopping plaza at 67 County Road in Mattapoisett (Sister's Hair and Shipyard Galley). She will be checking the boxes on a weekly basis and delivering the supplies to Fairhaven. Your donation goes a long way to help provide for these animals.

This summer, as Hailey turns 13, she will have completed her Jewish studies and will celebrate with a bat mitzvah service. As part of the curriculum at Falmouth Jewish Congregation, each student must partake in a community service project as a way of learning to become

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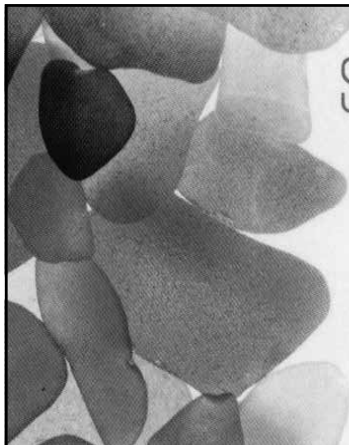
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The concert starts at 4:00 pm and will be held in the Thatcher Fellowship Hall at the First Congregational Church, located at 11 Gibbs Avenue, Wareham.

The FCC Angel Walkers is the Relay for Life team organizing the event. Tickets cost \$10 for adults and \$5

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OBITUARIES



Thomas B. Hughes, 30 of Rochester died March 10, 2017 unexpectedly at home.

Born on Camp LeJeune, Jacksonville, NC the son of LtCol Paul D. Hughes USMC (ret) and Lisa A. (Corbitt) Hughes, he has lived in Rochester since 1998 and graduated from Old Rochester Regional High School in 2004 before attending

UMASS Dartmouth.

After completing Infantry training at Fort Benning, Georgia, Thomas served two combat tours in support of Operation Enduring Freedom with the Massachusetts National Guard. His first tour, 2010 -11, was with Charlie Company 1st BN 181 Infantry, Forward Operating Base Chapman, Khost, Afghanistan, then from 2012-13, with the 182 Engineer (sapper) CO, Kandahar, Afghanistan performing route clearance. Thomas' awards during deployment include Combat Action Badge, two Army Commendation Medals, Army Achievement Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal W/ three campaign stars, NATO Afghanistan Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon (2nd Award), Armed Forces Reserve Medal. Thomas was also the Honor Graduate from the PUMA unmanned areal vehicle course in Sarkari Karez, Afghanistan.

Survivors include his parents; a brother Sgt Jeffrey Hughes, Mass National Guard, of Rochester; a sister, Lindsay Tallman and her husband Alden of Rochester; his fiancé, Jessica Stojak of Fairhaven, MA; his maternal grandparents, Elizabeth Corbitt of Marion, MA and Samuel Corbitt of Worcester, MA; his paternal grandmother, Anita Hughes of North Reading, MA; a niece, Braelyn Hughes; and 3 nephews, Gus Tallman, Jack Tallman and Elias Hughes.

His funeral service was held on Monday, March 20th from the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Rout 6, Mattapoisett, followed by burial at the Massachusetts National Cemetery. Visiting hours were held on Sunday, March 19th. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to The Fisher House Foundation @donate.fisherhouse.org.



Dennis G. Medeiros, age 72, of New Bedford, passed away on Monday, March 13, 2017 at the Nemasket Healthcare Center in Middleboro. He was the former husband of Yvette (Bourgeois) Medeiros.

Born in New Bedford, the son of the late Manuel and Dolores (Amaral) Medeiros, he had resided in Rochester for over 30 years before returning to New Bedford.

He was a graduate of New Bedford High School, class of 1962 and Johnson and Wales.

He served in the United States Army as a Sergeant and was stationed in Korea.

Mr. Medeiros had worked as a salesman for RJR Nabisco Brands for 22 years, retiring in 1988. Following retirement, he worked at A&P and Stop & Shop.

Dennis was the Director of Rochester Youth Hockey for 25 years and a member of the New Bedford and Freetown VFW. He was an avid sports fan.

His family includes his children, Tara Medeiros of Rochester, Jason Medeiros and his wife Kimberly of Attleboro and Kami Medeiros of Rochester; a grandson, Wyatt Smith of Rochester; one uncle and several cousins.

His Funeral was held on Saturday, March 18, 2017 from the Rock Funeral Home, 1285 Ashley Blvd., New Bedford followed by a Funeral Mass at 9am in St. John Neumann Church, 157 Middleboro Rd., E. Freetown. Burial in North Rochester Cemetery. Visiting hours were held Friday. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 260 Cochituate Rd. #200, Framingham, MA 01701.

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John, "jack" Kilgour 75, of Marion died on St. Patrick's Day at home. The day was most appropriate since Jack loved taking part in all things Irish, even though years later he learned his heritage was more Scottish and less Irish. He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Maryann, his father John J Kilgour, his loving daughter Holly Rae Nadeau, two sisters, Denise Hubert and Noreen Lusco, two brothers Lawrence

Kilgour and Thomas Till, his aunt Marie Molongoski, and 4 grandchildren.

Jack served the New Bedford Public Schools for 41 years, first as a teacher, then vice principal, principal, and finally as Director of Adult Education. He retired in 2000.

He was passionate about cooking and created Italian dishes with tips from friends and by watching cooking shows on TV. He developed a red pasta sauce that could rival anything that Martha Stewart could make.

He loved to golf and was a member of Fall River Country Club and Reservation Golf Club. He was a very competitive player and was proud of his sandtrap skills.

A martini was not a martini unless it was ..."A Chopin martini, extra dry, ice cold, shaken, straight up, rocks on the side with 3 blue cheese stuffed olives."

Jack had a wonderful voice and always had music in his heart. It was not unusual for him to break out in a song to entertain a group. Amazingly, he knew all the words to many old songs.

He loved traveling with his wife especially to Maine

for children under 18 years old. Proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society.

Mattapoisett Recreation Spring Program

Mattapoisett Recreation Spring Program registration is open for the following programs: Crafting: "Spring is Springing" classes are on Thursdays from 2:45 - 4:00 pm in the Center School Cafeteria. Session runs April 6 - June 1.

Fencing Classes for 7-12 year olds are on Monday evenings at 6:00 pm in the Center School Gymnasium. Session runs April 3 - May 15.

Spring Tennis Lessons for 5-13 year olds will be at the Hammond Street Tennis Courts on Tuesdays at 5:00 & 6:00 pm. Tennis classes run May 9 - June 13.

Spring Kid Fit Program is on Thursdays from 2:45 - 4:00 pm for children in grades K-3. Session runs April 27 - June 1.

For more information and to register online, visit the Mattapoisett Recreation website at www.mattrec.net.

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and Bermuda.

His family and friends would describe him as a sincere, passionate, man with strong convictions. If you wanted an honest opinion you would ask Jack.

He was deeply loved and will be missed by his siblings. He brought a tremendous amount of joy and laughter into their lives.

In accordance to his wishes, he will be cremated and his ashes will be mixed with his beloved cats, Scotch and Soda, and spread over his favorite places.

To give the family time to grieve privately, a celebration of his life will be held at a later date.

Special thanks to Community Nurse Home Care of Fairhaven who thoroughly supported and anticipated the family's every need.



Peggy A. (Bowen) Cote, 85, of Marion passed away on Saturday March 18, 2017 at home surrounded by her family.

Born in New York, New York, the daughter of the late Edwin and Irene V. (Berdard) Bowen, she lived in New Bedford for most of her life before moving to Marion 22 years ago.

Peggy was formerly employed at the Holy Cross Fathers Mission House in Dartmouth until her retirement.

She was a devout Catholic, who was a Eucharistic Minister and Catechism teacher for 30 years.

She is survived by eight children, Michael Cote, Susan DeChaves, Annette Cote, James Cote, Joseph Cote, John Cote, Francis Cote, and Jeannine Cote; her siblings, Richard Bowen and Laura Worsham; 26 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; and nieces and nephews.

She was the mother of the late Raymond Cote and Robert Cote.

Her Funeral will be held on Thursday at 9am from the Saunders-Dwyer Home for Funerals, 495 Park St., New Bedford, followed by her Funeral Mass at Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Church at 10am. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery. Visiting hours will be on Wednesday from 4-7pm. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Obituaries section, please contact our office at: 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com.

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Check www.orctv.org for the latest updates to the schedule.

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Thursday March 23, 2017

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Senior Scene
8:00 AM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
8:30 AM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
9:00 AM Expedition New England
9:30 AM The Chico and Bman Show
10:00 AM Eat Well Be Happy
10:30 AM Living Healthy With The Women In You
11:00 AM The Collective Chat - Episode 6
Interview 3
11:30 AM J9 on 9 - Episode #1 - Karma Salon
12:00 PM Movie
1:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors
2:00 PM Senior Scene
2:30 PM 30 Medical Minutes
3:00 PM Just Coolin' - Bud Powell
4:00 PM The Registers Report
4:30 PM Sci-Fi Journal - January 2017
5:30 PM Marion Natural History Museum - After School Program - Cranberries
6:30 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers
7:00 PM Cape Cod Health News - Winter 2017
7:30 PM Voice of SouthCoast Women
8:05 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
8:35 PM Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
10:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
11:00 PM Investigators Of The Unknown

Friday March 24, 2017

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Fast Forward
8:00 AM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
9:00 AM Senior Scene
9:30 AM Physician Focus - November 2016
10:00 AM 30 Medical Minutes
10:30 AM Take it to Auction
11:00 AM Going Deeper
11:30 AM B Green Project
12:00 PM Movie
2:00 PM Legal Ease - Trusts
2:30 PM Language of Business
3:00 PM The Fox Robbins Business Show
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
5:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
5:30 PM GarageX
6:00 PM Recipes Unwrapped - Pizza
6:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
7:00 PM The Collective Chat
7:30 PM The Steve Katsos Show
8:00 PM Yankee Whaling with James Russell
9:00 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
9:30 PM Wicked Housewives on Cape Cod
10:00 PM Painting Journeys

11:00 PM Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers

Saturday March 25, 2017

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival
8:30 AM Childrens Corner - Sweet Maple Syrup
9:00 AM Sci-Fi Journal - February 2017
10:00 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
10:30 AM The Collective Chat - Episode 6
Interview 2
11:00 AM SouthCoast Matters
11:30 AM Expedition New England - Insects About
12:00 PM ORR Playoff Basketball vs Cardinal Spellman - March 2, 2017
1:15 PM ORR Hockey vs Apponequet 2017
2:30 PM The Dog Pound Rundown - Episode 1
3:00 PM Rochester Boy Scouts Pinewood Derby
4:30 PM The Folklorist
5:00 PM Link TV Music - Rappers Divas
5:30 PM Link TV Music - Rappers Divas
6:00 PM What's Linda Cooking - Chicken Parmesan Soup
6:30 PM J9 on 9 - Episode #1 - Karma Salon
7:00 PM The Steve Katsos Show
7:30 PM Investigators Of The Unknown
8:30 PM Garage X
9:00 PM Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers - I Bury The Living
11:00 PM Europe in Concert - Robert Plant

Sunday March 26, 2017

6:00 AM Second Coming Church
7:00 AM The New Testament Church of Cedarville
8:00 AM Music and the Spoken Word
8:30 AM Community Baptist Church
9:00 AM Life Matters
9:30 AM First Congregation Church of Rochester
11:00 AM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
11:30 AM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
12:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
12:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
1:00 PM Your Federal Government
2:00 PM The Commonwealth Report
2:30 PM First Congregation Church of Rochester
4:00 PM Senior Scene - Senior Care
4:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors
5:00 PM SouthCoast Matters
5:30 PM Physician Focus - January 2017
6:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
7:00 PM Rochester Boy Scouts Pinewood Derby
8:30 PM Tick-borne Disease in Marion - Presented by Senior Nursing Students at UMass

Dartmouth
9:00 PM The Language of Business
6:00 PM The Registers Report
7:00 PM Money Matters TV
7:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
8:00 PM The Folklorist
8:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
9:00 PM Sci-Fi Journal - January 2017
10:00 PM Investigators Of The Unknown
11:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
11:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe

Monday March 27, 2017

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Senior Scene
8:00 AM SouthCoast Matters
8:30 AM Childrens Corner
9:00 AM Take it to Auction
9:30 AM Language of Business
10:00 AM Cape Cod Health News - Winter 2017
10:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
11:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
11:30 AM Cooking Healthy with Coastline - Meals on Wheels
12:00 PM Movie
1:30 PM Garage X
2:00 PM The Song - Rob Menard
2:30 PM Just Coolin'
3:30 PM Wicked Housewives on Cape Cod
4:00 PM Off the Shelf
4:30 PM 30 Medical Minutes
5:00 PM Living Healthy With The Women In You
5:30 PM Recipes Unwrapped - Pizza
6:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?
6:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors
7:00 PM The Fox Robbins Business Show
7:30 PM Legal Ease
8:00 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Tiling
8:30 PM The Yoga Mat - Episode 2
9:00 PM Marian Medal Awards Ceremony 2016
10:00 PM Cape Cod Health News - Winter 2017
10:30 PM The Fox Robbins Business Show
11:00 PM The Steve Katsos Show
11:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show

Tuesday March 28, 2017

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Physician Focus - January 2017
8:00 AM Language of Business
8:30 AM The Registers Report
9:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
9:30 AM Recipes Unwrapped - Pizza
10:00 AM The Collective Chat - Episode 6
Interview 2
10:30 AM The Yoga Mat - Episode 2
11:00 AM Painting Journeys
12:00 PM Movie - Palooka
2:00 PM Your Federal Government
3:00 PM SouthCoast Matters
3:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
4:30 PM Senior Scene
5:00 PM Physician Focus - January 2017

5:30 PM Eat Well Be Happy
6:00 PM The Language of Business
6:30 PM The Registers Report
7:00 PM Money Matters TV
7:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
8:00 PM The Folklorist
8:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
9:00 PM Sci-Fi Journal - January 2017
10:00 PM Investigators Of The Unknown
11:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
11:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe

Wednesday March 29, 2017

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Tick-borne Disease in Marion - Presented by Senior Nursing Students at UMass
Dartmouth
8:00 AM The Chico and Bman Show
8:30 AM The Childrens Corner
9:00 AM Storytime at Carver Memorial Library
9:30 AM The Folklorist
10:00 AM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
11:00 AM Garage X
12:00 PM Movie
1:30 PM Perils for Pedestrians
2:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
2:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
3:00 PM Sci-Fi Journal - January 2017
4:00 PM The Rochester Historical Society
Presents
5:00 PM Sippican Historical Society
6:00 PM Legal Ease
6:30 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers
7:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
8:00 PM Mobile Ministries
8:30 PM Painting Journeys
9:30 PM ORR Playoff Basketball vs Cardinal Spellman - March 2, 2017
11:00 PM From the Other Side - Insurance
11:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show

MARION GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 95

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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion School Committee - February 8, 2017
9:00 AM Marion Conservation Commission - March 8, 2017
12:00 PM Marion Planning Board - March 6, 2017
1:31 PM Marion Board of Selectmen - March 7, 2017
4:30 PM Marion School Committee - December 21, 2016
6:00 PM Marion Board of Selectmen - March 7, 2017
8:30 PM Marion Planning Board - March 6, 2017

10:00 PM Marion Conservation Commission - March 8, 2017

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 95

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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester School Committee - February 3, 2017
9:00 AM Rochester Conservation Commission - February 7, 2017
10:30 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - February 23, 2017
11:30 AM Rochester Planning Board - January 24, 2017
1:30 PM Rochester Board Selectmen - March 6, 2017
2:30 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - February 23, 2017
3:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - February 7, 2017
5:30 PM Rochester Board Selectmen - March 6, 2017
7:30 PM Rochester Planning Board - January 24, 2017
9:30 PM Rochester School Committee - February 3, 2017

EDUCATION CHANNEL

Comcast Channel 97

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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM ORR District School Committee - March 1, 2017
9:15 AM ORR Playoff Basketball vs Cardinal Spellman - March 2, 2017
10:30 AM ORR Hockey vs Apponequet 2017
11:40 AM ORRHS Poetry Contest 2017
12:00 PM The Dog Pound Rundown - Episode 1
12:30 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Auto Damage Appraisal
1:00 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Medical Billing and Records Specialist
1:30 PM ORR Playoff Basketball vs Cardinal Spellman - March 2, 2017
3:00 PM ORR Hockey vs Apponequet 2017
4:15 PM Tick-borne Disease in Marion - Presented by Senior Nursing Students at UMass
Dartmouth
4:30 PM The Dog Pound Rundown - Episode 1
5:00 PM ORR Playoff Basketball vs Cardinal Spellman - March 2, 2017
6:30 PM ORR Hockey vs Apponequet 2017
8:00 PM ORR District School Committee - March 1, 2017

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concert "Celebrating Women Composers" on Sunday, **March 26** at 3:00 pm in the Fireman Performing Arts Center on the campus of Tabor Academy in Marion, MA. This concert will present the World Premiere of "Helen Of Troy," composed by New York City composer JoAnne Harris. Last August, the Tri-County Music Association was approved for a Cultural Investment Portfolio Projects grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council in the amount of \$2,500. As part of the Cultural Investment Portfolio Project, composer JoAnne Harris was commissioned to write an original work for the band. She completed "Helen of Troy" last month.

Flutist Wendy Rolfe will be our soloist as the band displays its versatility and numerous sonorities in this concert featuring mostly modern pieces written for band by some of the best and brightest women composers of recent times. Marion, MA resident Wendy Rolfe is one of the United States' leading performers on historical and modern flutes. She has recorded solo CDs, "Images of Eve," and "Images of Brazil." She has toured the USA with a Solo Recitalist Grant from the National Endowment for the Arts. Ms. Rolfe was a Tanglewood Fellow and has also performed at the Waterloo, Monadnock, and Buzzards Bay Music Festivals, and the Boston Early Music and Connecticut Early Music Festivals. She performed and taught at International Festivals in Brasilia, Peru, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Ecuador, and Finland. She has appeared with Boston's Handel

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MOVIE REVIEW

Switch Hit

By Rob Gonsalves
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The Assignment. Starring Michelle Rodriguez and Sigourney Weaver. Directed by Walter Hill. Running time: 96 minutes. MPAA rating: R. Now playing on Ultra VOD; soon to get limited theatrical release.

Watching *Another 48 HRS* on TV with the sound off, for some reason, I found myself drawn into the movement, the colors, the *cinema*. That movie is a lazy, stupid sequel, certainly not the finest hour of its director, Walter Hill. But Hill is a visual samurai, and for a few minutes I just let myself coast on the smooth, feral images. Hill's latest, the controversial pulp thriller *The Assignment*, has a few moments like that. Too few. An alarming chunk of it amounts to two people in a room swapping stiff dialogue. Given the advance anti-buzz — the very premise an affront to the struggle of transgender people — I was anticipating a good crappy time, a low-rent guilty pleasure, but the sad truth is it's too dull to be offensive.

Hill is only as good as his script, and this one, which he and collaborator Denis Hamill tinkered with for years, doesn't do him any favors. A hitman, Frank Kitchen, a lithe and scowling fellow with a beard, kills a lowlife who turns out to be the brother of an insane plastic surgeon (Sigourney Weaver). The surgeon has her revenge by having Frank abducted and brought to her operating table; before long, Frank looks like Michelle Rodriguez, with the accompanying lady parts, and of course without his former man parts. I say "his" because Frank is not transgender; he had gender reassignment surgery without his consent, so the use of trans-friendly pronouns doesn't quite apply here.

What we have here isn't truly transphobic. It's really more of a gendernaut rewrite of Hill's 1989 *Johnny Handsome*. In both films, the assumption is that surgery to change a scoundrel's appearance will also change his heart; Weaver's cracked surgeon sounds almost the same as Forest Whitaker's much more altruistic sawbones in *Johnny Handsome*. In this case, it's presumed that changing macho, cold-hearted Frank into a woman outwardly will also make him inwardly more feminine, less violent. Of course, the surgeon is also a woman, and she's fairly cold and has no trouble getting thugs to do her psychotic



bidding. Unpacking this movie for what it might say about gender will only result in clutter. It's basically *noir*: people don't change; people can't change.

Towards the end, as Frank slaughters his way closer to the surgeon, Hill's casual mastery of violence kicks *The Assignment* into gear. It's cheaply done, and it's depressingly clear that Hill's days of having budgets like the ones he had for *48 HRS* or *Southern Comfort* are long behind him. But there's some snappy brutality. It doesn't make up for the talkiness, though, or Hill's habit of using corny scene transitions, or the highly expendable subplot involving Frank and a comely but unethical nurse (Caitlin Gerard). Hill was enamored of the film's premise for decades, but he never made the premise into a *movie*. Weaver, sitting in a straitjacket, talks to shrink Tony Shalhoub for what seems like a lifetime, and talks and talks, and every time Hill goes back to this room and these two, we tap our feet and wait for the film to get started again.

Weaver tries for some Dr. Lecter *sangfroid* in bringing this arrogantly arch character to life, but it's a monotonous, unsmiling performance from a usually good-humored actor. Rodriguez looks for something real in this pulp universe and fails, falling back into her sullen default mode. Walter Hill turned this material into a French graphic novel before he made the movie, and the movie has the same gritty, debauched tone as a European comics album for adults only. The acting needed to be heightened, the dialogue cruel and sharp as a shiv. There aren't even quotable lines or amusing turns of phrase. The transgender community has far worse things to fear and rage against than this pallid exercise. Walter Hill alone may know why he still wanted to make this movie; the rest of us don't know.

and Haydn Society at the Royal Albert Hall in London on the BBC "Proms" series, and performed with Boston Baroque at the Casals Festival. She is Professor of Flute at the Berklee College of Music. Ms. Rolfe earned the D.M.A. and M.M. from the Manhattan School of Music with Harvey Sollberger, and the B.M. from the Oberlin Conservatory with Robert Willoughby. She studied with the legendary Marcel Moyse, Lois Schaefer of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and Janice Smith of the St. Louis Symphony. Ms. Rolfe will be performing Cécile Chaminade's Flute Concertino as well as "Variations and Theme" by Anne McGinty on the "Celebrating Women Composers" concert.

Tickets for the concert are \$15 for adults, \$5 for students. Children 12 and under will be admitted to the concert free of charge. Tickets may be purchased at The Bookstall in Marion, The Symphony Music Shop in North Dartmouth and online at BrownPaperTickets.com. Any remaining tickets will be sold at the door.

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Amy Wilmot, Interpreter for the Department of Conservation and Resources of Massachusetts, was the guest speaker at the Mattapoisett Woman's Club March 16 meeting. Pictured here are: Elaine Grant, Corresponding Secretary of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club; Amy Wilmot, Interpreter for the Department of Conservation and Resources of Massachusetts; and Kathy McAuliffe, President of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club. Photo courtesy of Karen Gardner

If you've been to the Shoolman Reserve on New Bedford Road recently, you've been greeted by quite a mess. A project to restore the Shoolman Reserve Hayfield to its historic boundary is underway. Volunteers Bruce MacPhail, Mike Bare, Art Benner, Noreen Hartley, Mike Hugeunin, Bob Lawrence, and Pete Stroud have made quite a dent thus far, and quite a lot of piles. Plans are to complete cutting and disposal of trees this spring. Volunteers are welcome, call 508-675-LAND (5263) or email info@rochesterlandtrust.org. Photo courtesy of Bob Lawrence



The 4th Grade ORR Cape Hoops Team recently won the "Battle at the Bogs" Carver Tournament on the weekend of February 22. The team won all the three tournament games before winning the championship! From top row (left to right): Coach Carter Hunt, Emile Joseph, Keegan Plante, Aidan Eagle, Zack Mourao, Matthew Rock, Matthew Gendron and Coach Tim Horan. Bottom row: Dylan Hunt, Finbar Kavanagh, Jack McGinnis, Chris Horan, John Horan, Asher O'Brien-Nichols. (Not shown: Coach Bob Mourao, Coach Neil Oliveira, Luke Oliveira and Talbot Lown) Photo courtesy of Lynn Mourao

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

The Swim draws participants of every age, ability and fitness level, and first-time swimmers are encouraged to register. Swimmers complete a 1.2-mile open water point-to-point course across outer New Bedford Harbor to raise money for clean water in Buzzards Bay. Beginning in the South End of New Bedford and ending at Fort Phoenix Beach State Reservation in Fairhaven, participants are greeted at the finish line with a beach party featuring a pancake breakfast, fresh coffee and pastries, live music, free massages and local beer.

"When I first told people I was swimming the Bay, people said, 'I could never do that.'" said Rosie Byrnes of New Bedford, a three-time swimmer who first participated in 2013. With a few months of weekly training that first year, Rosie was able to work her way up from swimming just 12 laps in a pool to 44 laps – the equivalent of the Swim's 1.2-mile distance – by June.

Don't want to swim solo? Many swimmers recruit friends and form a team to swim across the harbor together. This year, several spirited teams including "Just Keep Swimming," "#cleanwater," and "Scollops not Scallops" are registered and training for the Swim. The champion "Salty Seadogs" of Lakeville will be back to defend their Wheeler Cup award for fastest adult team, as will the youth teams from Waltham's MetroWest Aquatic Club, who won the Quicks Awards for fastest youth teams in 2016.

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Mary Chaplain and Bobbi Gaspar led a group of eager participants as they learned the basics of sewing machine operation on March 18 at the Mattapoisett Public Library. The 11 ladies and one young, but experienced novice Brenna Carrier, 12, created covered pillows during the exercise. Library staffer Robbin Smith said that due to popular demand, a second session is planned for May. Photos by Marilou Newell



The Rochester Country Fair dinner dance was this Saturday, March 18. The celebration is a kick-off to the uptick in the planning season for the country fair, which is from Friday, August 18 through Sunday, August 20. Photos by Jean Perry



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All funds raised through the Swim support the Buzzard Bay Coalition's work to protect clean water in communities across the Buzzards Bay watershed – from Little Compton to Vineyard Sound.

Newcomers "Scenic Swim Team" from Austin, Texas, are already at the top of the fundraising leaderboard, having raised \$1,500 so far. Not to be outdone, locals and members of team "ButtersBergers" of Acushnet are attempting to raise \$5,000 this year in honor of their fifth Buzzards Bay Swim. Think you can outdo them? Register now at www.savebuzzardsbay.org/swim.

The Buzzards Bay Swim is a Waterkeeper Alliance SPLASH Series Event, presented nationally by Toyota. The SPLASH Series engages local citizens in recreational use of our waterways to celebrate access to clean water. Event sponsors also include Amica Insurance, Anderson Insulation, YMCA Southcoast and Fiber Optic Center.

RLT Annual Meeting Has New Venue

The Annual Meeting of the Rochester Land Trust has a new venue this year. Instead of the usual Pot Luck at the Congregational Church Hall, the meeting will be held at Covanta SEMASS at 141 Cranberry Highway (Route 28) on Wednesday, **April 12** at 6:00 pm.

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The public is invited to attend the brief business meeting, after which the group will be given a tour of the plant.

The Rochester Land Trust has had several notable achievements this past year, including acquisition of the Pony Pasture and much stewardship work on existing properties. New officers will be elected and the Year in Review, given out each year at the Annual Meeting, will give members a detailed look at all that has been accomplished.

So please plan to join the Rochester Land Trust at its Annual Meeting and get a look at the inner workings of that big plant that gobbles up so much trash.

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TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION

Log highlights March 12-March 18

- Wareham Rd – EMS/medical
- Spring St – EMS/medical
- Water St – Health/welfare
- Wareham Rd – EMS/medical
- Mill St – Paper service
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Maple Ave – EMS/medical
- Mill St – Health/welfare
- French Ave – Assist other police dept
- Mill St – Smoke investigation
- County Rd – General service
- Olde Knoll Rd – MV collision
- Mill St – Assist/municipal agency
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Point Rd – suspicious activity
- Luce Ave – EMS/medical
- Brookhaven Ln – Suspicious person
- Mill St – MV collision
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – Officer wanted
- Spring St – Officer wanted
- Mill St – Health/welfare
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Holmes St – Warrant arrest
- Water St – EMS/medical
- Village Dr – EMS/medical
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Parlowtown Rd - Trespassing

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights March 12-March 18

- Neds Point Rd – Suspicious MV
- Euclid Ave – Unattended death
- Marina Dr – Peace officer
- Church St Ext – Health/welfare
- Acushnet Rd – Assist citizen
- Fairhaven Rd – Follow up investigation
- Church St Ext – Health/welfare
- Marion Rd – Health/welfare
- Main St – Follow up investigation
- Water St – Medical/assist
- Pinehurst Ave – Domestic disturbance
- County Rd – Restraining order service
- Angelica Ave – health/welfare
- Pinehurst Ave – Follow up
- Acushnet Rd – Officer wanted
- Fairhaven Rd – General service
- Homestead Ct - Disturbance
- Upland Way – Follow up investigation
- Homestead Ct – Medical/mental health
- Homestead Ct - Disturbance
- Marion Rd - Assault
- Homestead Ct – Domestic disturbance
- Brandt Island Rd – Health/welfare
- Barlow Ln – 911 call
- Tallman St – Unwanted person
- Melissa Anne Ln – Fire/structure
- Prospect Dr – Suspicious persons
- Wolf Island Rd – Suspicious MV

ROCHESTER

Log highlights March 12-March 18

- Dexter Ln – Assist other agency
- Cranberry Hwy – Officer wanted
- Vaughn Hill Rd - Complaint
- Cushman Rd – Officer wanted
- Winters Way – Officer wanted
- Walnut Plain Rd – Officer wanted
- New Bedford Rd – Restraining order violation
- Neck Rd – MV accident
- Cranberry Hwy - Investigation
- Forbes Rd – Officer wanted
- Neck Rd - Investigation
- Snipatuit Rd – MV accident
- Oak Knoll Ln – MV accident
- Wordell St – Assist citizen
- Snipatuit Rd - Vandalism
- New Bedford Rd – Ambulance request
- Dexter Ln – Ambulance request
- Snipatuit Rd – MV accident
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- New Bedford Rd – Officer wanted
- Burgess Ave – Suspicious activity
- Marion Rd – Ambulance request
- I195 East – Assist other agency
- Bobsberry Ln – 911 hang up
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Suspicious MV
- County Rd – Assist other agency
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Hartley Rd – Ambulance request

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.



REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, March 27: Chicken Marsala, rice medley, brussel sprouts, potato bread, mixed fruit

Tuesday, March 28: Tossed salad w/ dressing, pasta bolognese, jardiniere blend, multigrain roll, fresh orange

Wednesday, March 29: Pork w/apple gravy, cheesy mashed potato, peas & mushrooms, whole wheat bread, mini carrot cake, diet: low sugar cake

Thursday, March 30: Beef stir fry w/ peppers & onions, jasmine rice, oatmeal roll, applesauce, granola bar

Friday, March 31: Spanish omelet, Spanish rice, Tahitian blend, fruit loaf, mixed fruit, Greek yogurt

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, March 27: Crispy chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato, glazed carrots, onion rings, mayo, BBQ sauce, ketchup, fresh fruit, milk

Tuesday, March 28: Cheese quesadilla, salsa, sour cream, cucumber coins, three bean salad, fun size chips, fresh fruit, milk

Wednesday, March 29: French toast, orange smiles, sausage, hash browns, fresh fruit, milk

Thursday, March 30: Asian chicken,

steamed rice, fortune cookie, fresh fruit, milk

Friday, March 31: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed Caesar salad, carrot & celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, March 27: Crispy chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato, glazed carrots, onion rings, mayo, BBQ sauce, ketchup, fresh fruit, milk

Tuesday, March 28: Cheese quesadilla, salsa, sour cream, cucumber coins, three bean salad, fun size chips, fresh fruit, milk

Wednesday, March 29: French toast, orange smiles, sausage, hash browns, fresh fruit, milk

Thursday, March 30: Asian chicken, steamed rice, fortune cookie, fresh fruit, milk

Friday, March 31: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed Caesar salad, carrot & celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, March 27: Crispy chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato, glazed carrots, onion rings, mayo, BBQ sauce, ketchup, fresh fruit, milk

Tuesday, March 28: Spaghetti w/meat-

balls, side Caesar salad, green beans, fresh fruit, milk

Wednesday, March 29: French toast, orange smiles, sausage, hash browns, fresh fruit, milk

Thursday, March 30: Asian chicken, steamed rice, fortune cookie, fresh fruit, milk

Friday, March 31: Cheese quesadilla, salsa, sour cream, three bean salad, fun size chips, fresh fruit, milk

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, March 27: Crispy chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato, glazed carrots, onion rings, mayo, BBQ sauce, ketchup, fresh fruit, milk

Tuesday, March 28: Cheese quesadilla, salsa, sour cream, cucumber coins, three bean salad, fun size chips, fresh fruit, milk

Wednesday, March 29: French toast, orange smiles, sausage, hash browns, fresh fruit, milk

Thursday, March 30: Asian chicken, steamed rice, fortune cookie, fresh fruit, milk

Friday, March 31: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed Caesar salad, carrot & celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, March 27: Crispy chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato, glazed carrots, onion rings, mayo, BBQ sauce, ketchup, fresh fruit, milk

Tuesday, March 28: Chicken fajita, sauteed peppers & onions, shredded lettuce & cheese, cucumber coins, three bean salad, fresh fruit, milk

Wednesday, March 29: French toast, orange smiles, sausage, hash browns, fresh fruit, milk

Thursday, March 30: Asian chicken, steamed rice, fortune cookie, fresh fruit, milk

Friday, March 31: Assorted pizza, fresh tossed Caesar salad, carrot & celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, March 27: Assorted grilled cheese with soup or chili

Tuesday, March 28: Hot dog, fries & baked beans

Wednesday, March 29: Nachos with taco meat or chili, lettuce, tomato, salsa & sour cream

Thursday, March 30: Teriyaki beef stir fry bowl or wrap & sauteed spinach

Friday, March 31: Taco pizza & garden salad



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One hundred percent of the proceeds go to the students in the way of scholarships and financial assistance. Please support the students who will support the communities of Cape Cod in the future. Please contact Roland Polisenio at 508-759-7711 ext. 233 with any questions.

For further information and registration, please visit www.uppercapetech.com.

Gateway Youth Hockey

Squirts: On Sunday, March 12, the Gladiator Squirts opened the playoffs with a loss to the WHK Hawks 5-1. After a back-and-forth scoreless first period, the Hawks opened the scoring with two goals in the second for a 2-0 lead. The Hawks continued the offensive attack in the third, extending the lead to 5-0 before the

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Gladiators got their lone goal of the game from **Brayden Cannon** on a pass from **Liz Kilpatrick** to bring the score to 5-1. In net, **Ryan Killion** stopped 18 shots.

On Saturday, March 18, the Squirts offensive attack woke up with a 9-1 win over Canton to even their playoff record to 1-1. In net, Killion stopped 21 of 22 shots. On offense, **Patrick Duggan** got the Gladiators going in the first on a pass from Cannon. **Mike Brown** followed it up with a goal from the point on a pass from Kilpatrick to close out the first with a 2-0 lead. In the second period, Cannon, **Patrick Tripp** and **Tommy Clavell** each scored to extend the lead to 5-1 after two periods. The third period offense was led by two goals from Clavell, one from Cannon and one from **Brayden Hathon**.



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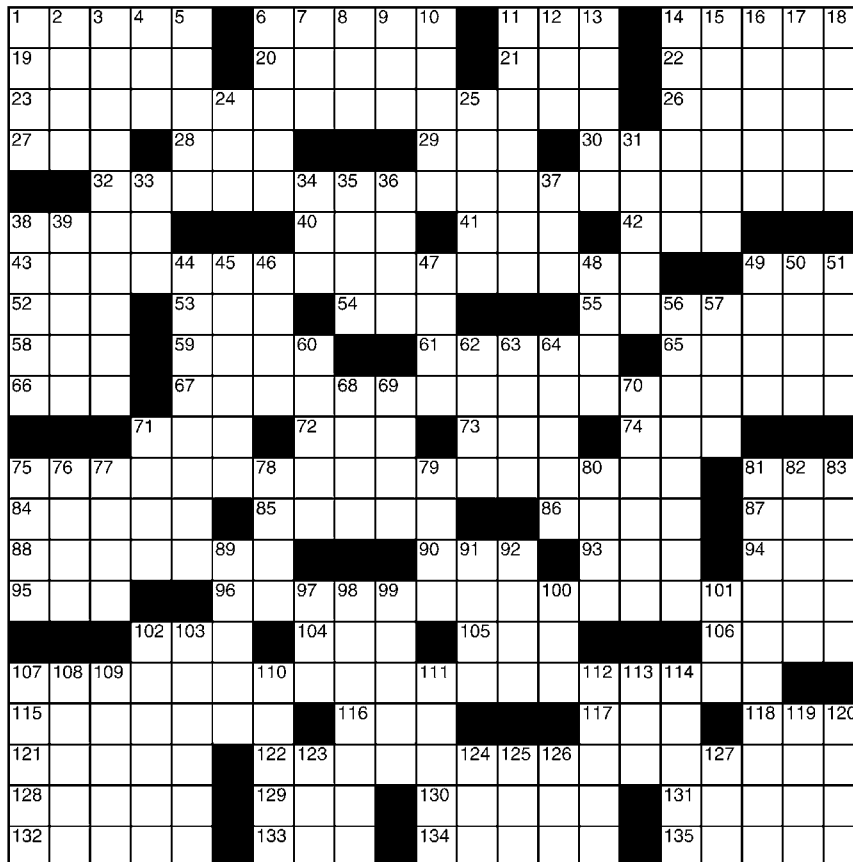
ACROSS

- 1 British Derby town
6 — apso (terrier)
11 Billy's bleat
14 Time and —
19 Name on a mower
20 Greek letters
21 Raised RRs
22 Storybook elephant
23 Cheer up the singer of "Galveston"?
26 Cowboy rope
27 "Aw, quit — bellyachin!"
28 Frozen cubes
29 Puck, for one
30 Lack of law
32 Rice fields whose workers love a frothy pastry filling?
38 With a very sharp image, for short
40 Ipanema site, briefly
41 Drink in many a 58-Across
42 Corp. VIP
43 Scottish boys testifying in court?
49 Fr. woman with a halo
52 "As I see it," to a texter
- 53 "Science Guy" Bill
54 Turkey Day tuber
55 Artistic users of acid
58 Pub barrel
59 Farm fowls
61 Food grinder
65 "Zapped!" actor Willie
66 GQ staffers
67 Threw one's ordinary existence into confusion?
71 Sky's color, in Salerno
72 Luau guitar, for short
73 Ocean filler
74 Driver's 180
75 Horse riders' activity in an Asian island country?
81 Insult, hip-hop-style
84 "— a Grecian Urn"
85 Actor Davis
86 Rebuke to Brutus
87 Rhea's kin
88 Bill or Hillary
90 Suffix with joy or humor
93 Slim fish
94 Big primate
95 Slugger Griffey
- 96 Officer in charge of soft packing material?
102 Tycoon Onassis
104 Two, to José
105 Take it on the — (escape)
106 Woes
107 NFL announcer John acting up?
115 Typical
116 Crude stuff
117 Stud's place
118 Pay a visit to
121 Municipal
122 Deliver a craze
128 Up in the air
129 Nero's "I love"
130 Spirits in bottles
131 — car (Avis service)
132 Hopes to get
133 "Fresh Air" ailer
134 Artery-opening tube
135 Letters of plurals

DOWN

- 1 All nerves
2 Brazilian soccer hero

- 3 Sniffers in rescue operations
4 O'Hare airport code
5 Army doc
6 Tablecloths, e.g.
7 Ad — committee
8 "I'm — loss"
9 Froot Loops toucan
10 In line with
11 Hybrid meat
12 Completely
13 Like — in the face
14 Wear away
15 Beehive, e.g.
16 Ancient calculators
17 Machine shop tool
18 Gets ragged
24 Prefix with car or chic
25 Make dim, as by tears
31 Opposite of day, in Bonn
32 Kooky
34 Nation south of Braz.
35 Super-small
36 Opus finale
37 Drop-line link
38 "Looks great to me!"
39 Called
44 Aid for an asthmatic
- 45 Looked at amorously
46 Wire, e.g.
47 Stone of film
48 Word
49 Interstate rig
50 Not kosher
51 Nero's "to be"
56 Cruel Roman emperor
57 Physically fit
60 Aspersions
62 Linear, for short
63 Weigh down
64 As — (usually)
68 Squeezes (out)
69 Amaz of TV
70 Her niece is Dorothy
71 Weed — (lawn care brand)
75 Foot coverer
76 Be inactive
77 "No, Hans"
78 Charlie Chaplin's last wife
79 Era after era
80 Agenda part
81 Envy and lust
82 Urge to act
83 Plaintiffs
89 In arrears
91 Wrinkly citrus fruit
- 92 Flip through
97 34th prez
98 Show respect (to)
99 "Because — sol!"
100 "Wow!," in an IM
101 Not a one
102 Going with the flow
103 Strikes back, say
107 Kind of parrot
108 Teresa's city
109 English county
110 "Borstal Boy" author
111 Many YouTube uploads
112 Prove apt for
113 Little battery
114 Rapper with six Grammys
119 Villa d—
120 Greek letters
123 Rock blaster
124 Pooch's doc
125 Propyl ending
126 — Tin Tin
127 Arles article



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) This is a good time to reassess important relationships, both personal and professional, to see where problems might exist and how they can be overcome. Keep communication lines open.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's not easy to bring order to a chaotic situation, whether it's in the workplace or at home. But if anyone can do it, you can. A pleasant surprise awaits you by week's end.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Be careful that you don't make an upcoming decision solely on the word of those who might have their own reasons for wanting you to act as they suggest. Check things out for yourself.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A personal relationship that seems to be going nowhere could be restarted once you know why it stalled. An honest discussion could result in some surprising revelations.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) That unexpected attack of self-doubt could be a way of warning yourself to go slow before making a career-changing decision. Take more time to do a closer study of the facts.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A workplace problem needs your attention, now, before it deteriorates to a point beyond repair. A trusted third party could be helpful in closing the gaps that have opened.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A recent family situation could give rise to a new problem. Keep an open mind and avoid making judgments about anyone's motives until all the facts are in.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Rely on your always-sharp intuition to alert you to potential problems with someone's attempt to explain away the circumstances behind a puzzling incident.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Although you still need to do some snipping of those lingering loose ends from a past project, you can begin moving on to something else.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) With your self-confidence levels rising, you should feel quite comfortable with agreeing to take on a possibly troublesome, but potentially well-rewarded, situation.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Travel is favored, both for business and for fun. The end of the week brings news about an upcoming project that could lead toward that promised career change.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You might feel suddenly overwhelmed by a flood of responsibilities. But if you deal with each one in its turn, you'll soon be able to hold your head above water and move on.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a wonderful way of offering comfort as well as guidance. You would do well in the healing arts.

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On Sunday, the Squirts continued the playoffs with win No. 2 over Walpole Express, 4-1. The Gladiators, supported by the strong defensive play of Brown, Tripp, **John Goll**, and **Bree Killion**, dominated the entire game. In net, R. Killion was stellar, stopping 23 of 24 shots. The offensive attack was balanced with Clavell scoring two goals on passes from Kilpatrick and Hathon in the first. Duggan scored on a pass from Kilpatrick early in the second to extend the lead to 3-0. Kilpatrick added a late goal in the second on a penalty shot with a slick move drawing the goalie to the right while pulling the puck around and finding the back of the empty net. The final 4-1 score was a total team effort with the team playing its best hockey of the season.

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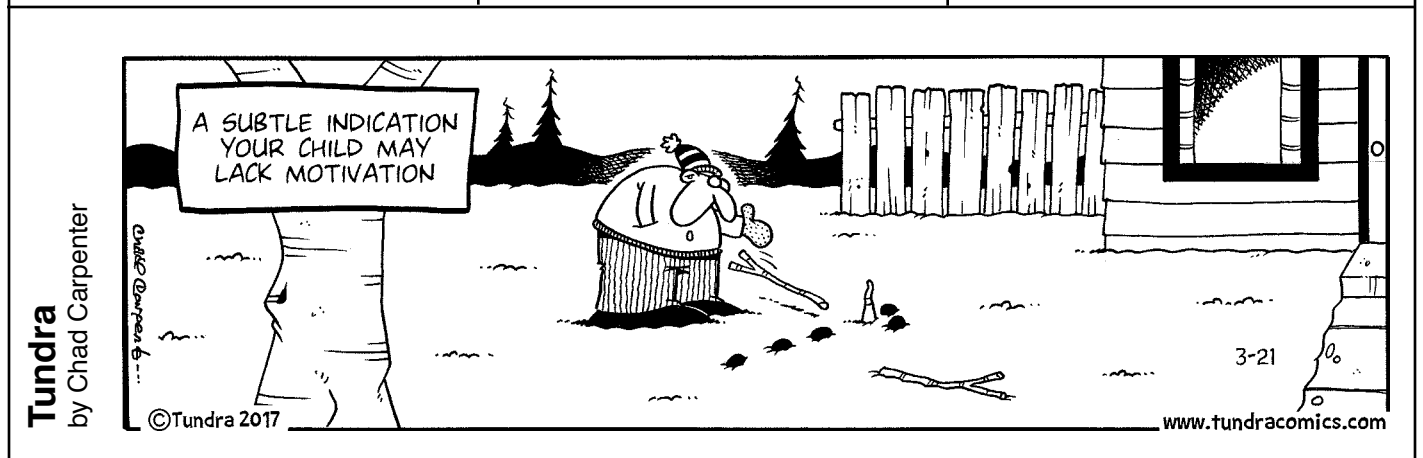
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<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF SELECTMEN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Town of Mattapoisett on March 28, 2017 at 6:45 pm at Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street, will conduct a public hearing on the application of MICHAEL WARD for an Aquaculture Grant in Nasketucket Bay. This application is permission to have a two-acre grant off the State Park in Nasketucket Bay. Location Corner Coordinates are:</p> <p>41 degrees, 37'29.91"N, 70 degrees, 50'26.80"W 41 degrees, 37'28.47"N, 70 degrees, 50'28.73"W 41 degrees, 37'25.53"N, 70 degrees, 50'25.00"W 41 degrees, 37'27.02"N, 70 degrees, 50'22.94"W</p> <p>Final exact location in the vicinity of these coordinates to be ascertained by State through a required benthic survey.</p> <p>A complete copy of the application, supporting documentation, and maps associated with the request are available at the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.</p> <p>R. Tyler Macallister, Chairman Paul A. Silva, Vice Chairman, Jordan C. Collyer, Clerk 3/16, 3/23</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 10, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Request for an Amended Order of Conditions submitted by JAY DUKER & JULIE M. STARR-DUKER.</p> <p>The Applicants request an approval of a Revised Plan which proposes to reduce the length of the pier by 50 feet or 27.6%, to modify the shape of the pier footprint, and to re-orientate the location of the float clockwise.</p> <p>The work would be performed partially within wetland resource areas: bordering vegetated wetland, barrier beach, coastal beach, salt marsh, land under ocean, land containing shellfish and land subject to coastal storm flowage.</p> <p>The project is located at #112 Aucoot Road and is further identified as Lot #62 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #3. 3/23</p>	<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION & TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING</p> <p>A public meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Rochester Council on Aging Meeting Room, 67 Dexter Lane, Rochester, MA regarding a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by DAVID BAILLARGEON for property located at 698 Walnut Plain Road, Rochester, MA 02770, designated as Lot 7A on Assessor's Map 21. The applicant proposes to construct a 20' x 30' masonry patio and to provide 4 inches of loam plus grade and seed for a formal lawn within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland. All work will be conducted on land that has been previously cleared prior to land purchase by previous owner. Erosion control measures will be implemented.</p> <p>The property owner of record is David Baillargeon, 698 Walnut Plain Road, Rochester, MA 02770. This meeting is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law.</p> <p>Michael Conway, Chairman 3/23</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION & TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Rochester Council on Aging Meeting Room, 67 Dexter Lane, Rochester, MA regarding a Notice of Intent filed by PAUL J. & CATHY A. ESTRELLA for property located at 79 Bradford Lane, Rochester, MA 02770, designated as Lot 3P on Assessor's Map 39. The applicant requests approval to construct a 32' x 40' accessory building located within the Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland. Erosion control measures will be implemented.</p> <p>The property owner of record is Paul J. & Cathy A. Estrella, 79 Bradford Lane, Rochester, MA 02770. The applicant's representative is Rick Charon, P.E., Charon Associates, Inc., 323 Neck Road, Rochester MA 02770. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law.</p> <p>Michael Conway, Chairman 3/23</p>	<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION & TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Rochester Council on Aging Meeting Room, 67 Dexter Lane, Rochester, MA regarding an Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation filed by STEVE LONG of Borrego Solar Systems, Inc., 55 Technology Drive, Lowell, MA 01851, for property located on 453 Rounseville Road, Rochester, MA 02770, designated as Lots 7 & 1H on Assessor's Maps 31 & 34. The purpose of the filing is to confirm 2,295 linear feet of bordering vegetated wetland boundary.</p> <p>The property owner of record is Gibbs Bray, P.O. Box 989, Marion, MA 02738. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law.</p> <p>Michael Conway, Chairman 3/23</p> <hr/> <p>CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS</p> <p>Two Men and a Dump Truck available for cleaning out yards, houses, barns, attics. Downed trees/storm clean-up. Hedge and Tree Trimming. Call 508-992-4021 or cell 508-525-0248. Insured.</p> <hr/> <p>Wayne Ferreira Since 1972 Interior/Exterior Painting Antique & Double Hung Window Repair/Restoration - 508-763-5147 Rochester</p> <hr/> <p>WAYNE THERRIEN COUNTRY MASON Bricks, Stones, Concrete, Aluminum Rails & Chimney Sweeping, Bob Cat Service, De-ice gutter Lic & Ins. 40 yrs experience. 508-763-4586</p> <hr/> <p>To Do List Specialist Get your list done Home/Business repair & maintenance Call Lee Lombard reg & insured 508-207-3949</p> <hr/> <p>Place your classified ads 24 hours a day 7 days a week on-line at www.wanderer.com</p>



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The Pee Wees' next playoff game will be on Saturday, March 25 at 6:40 pm at Pembroke.

Rochester Town-Wide Cleanup

The Rochester Women's Club is again sponsoring a town-wide cleanup to celebrate Earth Day.

Come to the clubhouse at 37 Marion Road in Rochester to pick up trash collection bags and gloves on Saturday, **April 22** from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. There will be coffee and donuts on a first come, first served basis.

In conjunction with this event, the Rochester Land Trust will be collecting old electronic items, also at the clubhouse during the same hours.

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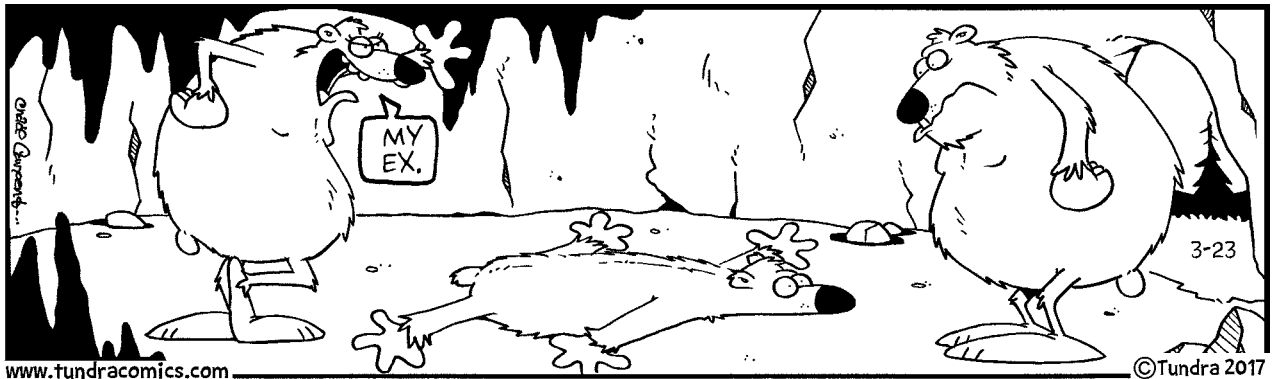
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Rochester Rabies Clinic

The Rochester Rabies Clinic will be held on Sunday, **April 9** from 12:00 to 2:00 pm at the Grange Hall on Hartley Road in Rochester. Shots are \$12 each and will be given by Dr. J. Brito, DVM. Licensing will be available for Rochester residents: \$10 for intact males or unspayed females; \$7 for spayed or neutered. All animals must be properly restrained, with dogs on leashes and cats in carriers. Contact Rochester ACO Anne Estabrook at 508-649-9813 with any questions, and know that all are welcome to this event.

Mattapoisett Democratic Town Caucus

The Mattapoisett Democratic Town Committee will hold its annual caucus on Saturday, **March 25** from 10:15 to 10:45 am in the conference room of the Mattapoisett Library, 7 Barstow Street, to elect delegates to the State Democratic Convention that will be held at the Tsongas Center in Lowell, MA on Saturday, June 3. All Mattapoisett residents registered as Democrats are eligible for election but must be physically present at the caucus.

Following the brief caucus, from 10:45 am to 12:00 pm, Massachusetts State Representative Dylan Fernandes, who was elected in November of 2015 to serve the Barnstable, Martha's Vineyard, and Nantucket district, will share his experiences as a first-time candidate for public office. During his presentation, Representative Fernandes will discuss his experiences working in campaigns for Elizabeth Warren and Maura Healey and how he came to the decision to run for office himself. He will share with the audience the organizing and campaigning processes needed to be a successful candidate. Representative Fernandes, age 27, is one of Massachusetts' youngest state representatives.

If you have ever considered running for public office or if you are just curious to learn what drives some people to want to serve the public in a political office, you will find this talk very informative.

The public is welcome to this event regardless of political affiliation.

Bible Faith Milestones Classes

Mattapoisett Congregational Church offers Communion and Bible Faith Milestones classes starting Sunday, **March 26**. Communion Faith Milestone is offered to children in grades 2-6 to further explore the Communion Sacrament. Through storytelling, symbolism, and hands-on activities like bread making, art, and sign language, children will gain a new understanding of the meaning and mystery. Parents are also welcome to attend. Participants will receive a Faith Milestone recognition during our Maundy Thursday Simple Supper. This is not a "First Communion," for it is a practice at the United Church of Christ that all are welcome at the Lord's Table. It is an opportunity to experience the Sacrament in a new and engaging way. Teachers are Pat Goss, UCC Church Deacon, and Patricia Berry, Certified UCC Christian Educator. Classes this year are on Sunday, March 26, 10:15 am - 12:15 pm, Wednesday, April 12, 3:00 - 5:00 pm; Recognition is on Thursday, April 13, during Maundy Thursday Simple Supper.

"My Bible" Faith Milestone is offered to children in grades 3-6 who do not have a Bible. It includes a family potluck Bible class and a recognition. What is the Bible? What does it mean to me? As a family, we will explore these questions and more in a fun and engaging setting. Family Bible Class Potluck will be Friday, April 7 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm, and children will be presented their very own Bible on Bible Sunday, April 30 at 10:00 am, which also includes guest speakers, a special display of Bibles and cake.

All classes and recognition will be held at Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street. If you are interested in signing up your children or grandchildren, contact Patricia Berry, Christian Education Director, at 508-758-2671 or radiantwaves@verizon.net. All are welcome to participate.

Friends Academy Summer Camp Fair

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Dr. Phelan and his wife of 45 years raised two children and experienced first-hand many of the problems he now helps parents tackle. A clinical psychologist who has worked with children, parents, and teachers for over 35 years, he will discuss effective parenting tools to raise children in the 21st century. Dr. Phelan is a member of the American Psychological Association and the Illinois

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PEARLS BEFORE SWINE
by Stephan Pastis



those mosquito-eating machines at the next meeting of the Nasketucket Bird Club, Thursday evening **March 23**, at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library at 7:00 pm. The library is located on Barstow Street and is handicapped accessible.

Chimney Swifts have a unique relationship with, and dependency upon, humans. Come learn about this fascinating connection and how you can help.

Alan Kneidel is currently doing research at Delaware State University focusing on how climate change may affect the ecological functioning of barrier island ecosystems as globally important avian stopover sites. Previously, Alan has worked at Manomet Center for Conservation Sciences as a Lead Bander and Shorebird Scientist; Klamath Bird Observatory; and fieldwork for a variety of universities.

Check our website at <http://massbird.org/Nasketucket/> or email our President Justin Barrett at jmbarrett426@gmail.com

Knights Teen Dance

The next Knights Teen Dance is Friday, **March 24** from 7:00 to 10:00 pm for \$8 at The Knights, 57 Fairhaven Road in Mattapoisett. Teen dances provide a safe place for 6th, 7th and 8th graders to socialize, dance and listen to their favorite music on a Friday night. Knights of Columbus chaperones and a uniformed police officer are on site at all of our dances.

Open Mic Night at the MAC

Attention, local performers! The Marion Art Center (MAC) invites you to share your talent at its first Open Mic Night on Saturday, **March 25**, at 7:00 pm. Local vocalists, instrumentalists (acoustic only), poets, humorists, storytellers and more are invited to perform on the MAC stage in this relaxed, fun and family-friendly event. To help ensure we can share the spotlight with many different performances, each act will be given a five-minute time slot. Performers are encouraged to reserve a spot right away by emailing OpenMicMAC@gmail.com. Interest is expected to be high for this exciting inaugural event, so don't delay! This general seating gathering is open to the public, and there is no admission



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cost for MAC members, though a small donation by non-members would be welcome. Snacks and non-alcoholic drinks will be available.

Twenty for Many, Marion Fireworks

The Marion Fireworks Committee is seeking to raise \$40,000 for the 2017 "Independence Day" fireworks. A small donation of \$20 from the many people who enjoy the fireworks can make this bi-annual event possible this year.

Marion offers an idyllic setting for families to enjoy the celebration of the birth of our nation. Families from all over the south coast come to Marion to enjoy the fireworks and the support of many is needed to host the



Animal Advice

Jay Gould, DVM

My dog's breath is pretty bad. Is there something I can feed him to make it smell better?

Elevate your dogs' upper lip and look at his molars. They should be white and shiny. If they look brown near the gums you should schedule an appointment with your veterinarian to discuss a dental cleaning. Dirty teeth and the infected gums that usually come with them, often cause a foul odor, pain and the potential for tooth loss. Every time your dog chews he may cause a bacterial shower into his blood stream which can affect his heart valves, kidneys and other organs. Have the teeth cleaned and discuss ways to prevent dental disease in the future.

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event this year. The Fireworks Committee currently has \$13,000 from the 2016 fundraising campaign and needs to raise an additional \$40,000 by May 1 for the fireworks to happen this year.

If you would like to help support this great event, please visit: www.gofundme.com/vmvhus-2017-4th-of-july-fireworks. Funds will be mailed directly from GoFundMe to Marion Fireworks Fund.

ORR Annual Hoops Classic

The Old Rochester Regional Athletic Hall of Fame (ORRAHOF) is having its "Annual Hoops Classic" basketball games on **March 24** at the ORR Gymnasium.

The annual event features returning ORR basketball alumni ladies and gentlemen to play games versus current all-star student players from ORR sports.

The ladies' game begins at 6:30 pm with the men's game to follow at 7:30 pm. All proceeds go to the annual ORRAHOF induction banquet event to be held on June 24.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students sold at the door.

For more info, please contact Dena Xifaras at dxifaras@poah.org or 617-834-9378.

2nd Annual Tour De Crème

Get ready to kick off the summer with a fun day of ice cream and bicycle riding in Mattapoisett and surrounding towns when the Mattapoisett Land Trust and the Friends of the Mattapoisett Bike Path hold the 2nd Annual Tour de Crème this year on Sunday, **May 21**.

Featuring scenic bicycle rides of 11, 19, 25, and 50 miles with two to five stops at participating creameries, this family-friendly event has rides for cyclists of all levels. The creamery tours start from Mattapoisett Town Beach between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm, rain or shine.

They end between 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm at Munro Preserve at the head of Mattapoisett Harbor. Here, by the water, participants will enjoy lobster rolls and hot food, cold beverages, more ice cream, and live music at the

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If cycling is not your thing, you can enjoy the event as a volunteer. You'll meet fine folks, receive a distinctive T-shirt and are most welcome to join us at the party.

Participation is limited and advance registration is required. The fee is approximately \$1 per mile and we offer discounts on the 11- and 19-mile tours for families of up to four.

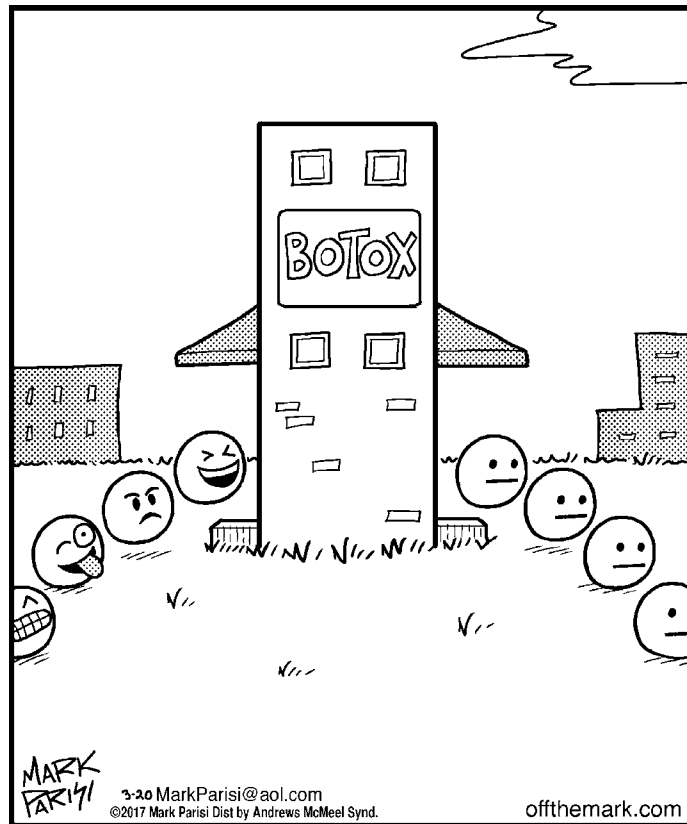
Registration opens on March 15. Visit our website at www.tourdecreme.org for complete details, route maps, volunteer signup, and registration details.

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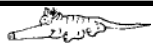
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Local Tides

Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	March 23:	4:47	5:17	11:21	11:20
Friday	March 24:	5:46	6:11	...	12:02
Saturday	March 25:	6:36	6:58	12:09	12:40
Sunday	March 26:	7:22	7:44	12:55	1:18
Monday	March 27:	8:07	8:29	1:41	1:57
Tuesday	March 28:	8:53	9:14	2:27	2:37
Wednesday	March 29:	9:40	10:02	3:14	3:19
Thursday	March 30:	10:29	10:52	4:01	4:02
Friday	March 31:	11:22	11:46	4:47	4:46
Saturday	April 1:	...	12:18	5:36	5:33
Sunday	April 2:	12:43	1:16	6:35	6:27
Monday	April 3:	1:44	2:16	8:29	7:35
Tuesday	April 4:	2:46	3:19	10:08	9:18
Wednesday	April 5:	3:52	4:24	11:11	11:01
Thursday	April 6:	5:00	5:28	12:00	12:08
Friday	April 7:	6:01	6:25	...	12:39
Saturday	April 8:	6:54	7:14	12:40	1:08
Sunday	April 9:	7:39	7:59	1:15	1:30

Phases of the Moon	New Moon	March 27th
	First Quarter	April 3rd
	Full Moon	April 11th
	Last Quarter	April 19th



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the March 16, 2017 issue the Aardvark was on page 40!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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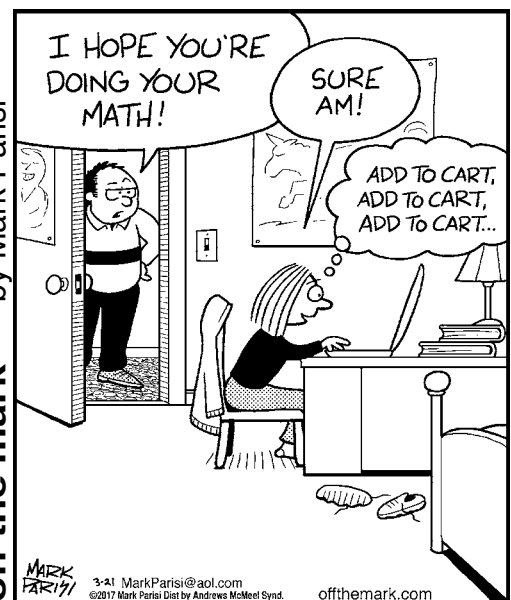
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3. Plea; 4. Spoil

Today's Word
OPTIONS

Sudoku Answer

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by Mark Parisi off the mark



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